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Forest Service won't release response data on new plan

Trying to avoid further controversy, the U.S. Forest Service has quietly shelved plans to release a tabulation of the 1,631 written comments it received on its proposed management plan for the White Mountain National Forest.

Last spring, when the plan was presented to the public and comments were solicited, Forest Service officials said the gist of those responses would be made public this summer.

However, in response to an inquiry by The Citizen last week, Forest Service spokesman Ned Therrien, in Lacombe, N.H., said, "We're all done with it (the tabulation), but we're not going to put out any information."

"By putting out the information we were going to get deluged by people wanting more explanation. We were just going to create more problems for ourselves."

Mr. Therrien said a recap of the responses will be included in the final

plan itself, which is going to the printer in mid-October. The plan should be ready for distribution in mid-November.

The Forest Service held 13 public meetings throughout New England last February. Of the 13, the ones in Bethel and in Jefferson, N.H., drew the largest crowds. Both had audiences of about 150. In all, some 700 people attended the "listening sessions." In northern New England the sessions tended to be dominated by wood-industry interests, while in southern New England, and in coastal areas, it was mainly environmentalists who dominated the discussions.

In the Bethel meeting, most speakers supported what is known as Alternative 4, the alternative that would permit the greatest amount of timber harvesting. The Forest Service favored alternative—Alternative 5—would allow for double the present harvest as well as setting up a new wilderness study area around Caribou and Speckled mountains.

Public hearings on proposed Woodstock school start tonight

A series of five public hearings, one in each of the towns of SAD #44 is set to get underway this Wednesday evening at seven o'clock at the Andover Elementary School. On Thursday evening of this week, Sept. 5, the second in the series of hearings is scheduled for seven o'clock in the auditorium at Telstar Regional High School, Bethel. The purpose of the hearings is to provide an opportunity for citizens of the district to more fully acquaint themselves with details concerning proposed construction of a new elementary school in Woodstock.

Additional hearings next week have been scheduled to start at 7 p.m. at each of the following locations: Tuesday, Sept. 10, Raymond C. Foster Municipal Building, Newry; Wednesday, Sept. 11, Greenwood Town Hall, Locke Mills; Thursday, Sept. 12, Woodstock School Gym, Bryant Pond.

Interested SAD #44 citizens should make an effort to attend one or more of these hearings, even if it is more convenient to attend one other than that scheduled for their town.

SAD #44 voters are to have an opportunity to cast their ballot at a polling place in their town concerning the proposed project in a special referendum election scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 24. SAD #44 administrative assistant, Bruce Powell has estimated that the cost of the proposed new building would be less than one percent of the district's annual budget.

The present three-story elementary school in Woodstock would require many improvements in the event the district's voters react negatively in Sept. 24 voting. In an evaluation of the structure last spring the state fire marshal cited several deficiencies that had to be corrected before the building could be utilized by students this fall. These included fire doors at the each end of the hall on the second floor, plywood coverings for the classroom doors, sprinkler in the janitor's closet, and sheet rock on the walls and ceiling of the boiler room. The

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COMSAT requests winter plowing of road

COMSAT has requested the Town of Andover to plow their road this winter. The matter was discussed at the Board of Selectmen meeting last night, with the two selectmen present—Laura Hutchins and Ray Hutchins—referring the matter to the road commissioner.

In previous years the town, under contract with the communications company, has salted and sanded the COMSAT road, but has not plowed.

Also referred to the road commissioner was the question of whether or not to do any construction work on the Lake Road.

The recreation director put in a request for lights for the basketball court. The selectmen took it under advisement. The selectmen want townspeople to be aware that there will be a sale of unused items located at the town hall. These items include settees, a stove, tables and chairs, etc.

The selectmen urge all Andover residents to go to the public hearing tonight (Wednesday), 7 p.m., in the elementary school, to discuss the question of building a new school in Woodstock.

GREENWOOD SELECTMAN RESIGNS

It was announced Tuesday that Greenwood Selectman Wayne Redman had resigned effective Aug. 31, for personal reasons. Mr. Redman had served half his term and previously had filled the unexpired term of Diane Howe. Selectman Herbert Dunham said that the board desires to wait until the March Town Meeting to fill the vacancy.

MIDDLE INTERVALE MEETING SOCIETY TO MEET SEPT. 9

The Middle Intervale Meeting House Society will hold its final meeting of the season next Monday evening, Sept. 9, at seven o'clock.

Activities of the past season will be reviewed and results of the summer concert and food sale will be finalized.

Plans for the one remaining endeavor of the society for this year will be revealed. Arlene G. Brown has been working feverishly, along with her assistants, Mary Keniston and Barbara Kurzyk, on the old fashioned church service which will be held on Sunday, Sept. 15, at 3 p.m. Notices are going out to the various church groups in Bethel extending an invitation to all parishioners to come and participate in an old fashioned church service together.

BETHEL SENIORS CLUB MEETING WED., SEPT. 11 AT RUMFORD POINT

The Bethel Seniors Club will meet Wednesday, Sept. 11, at the Rumford Point Church with dinner being served at 12 noon. Following the business meeting, a guest will show slides important to seniors, after which Mansfield Packard will entertain. As always, new seniors are welcome, so come and bring a friend.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the 20th annual meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 5, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. A 6:30 p.m. pot luck supper will be held prior to the 7:30 meeting. All those attending the supper are asked to bring a salad, hot dish or dessert. The report of the nominating committee, consisting of Willard Wight, chairman, Sarah Stevens and Earlon Paine will be made in regard to officers and trustees for the ensuing year. The program will feature slides of old photographs and society activities taken since the last annual meeting in 1984.

Approximately 50 members and friends attended the special lecture in the Dr. Moses Mason House meeting room on Aug. 28 sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society through a grant from the Maine Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Dr. Stephen A. Marini, associate professor of religion and director of American Studies at Wellesley College, spoke on the topic "Religious Revolution in Maine, 1780-1820." Dr. Marini described the revolution that occurred in Maine by the growth of the evangelical religions in this era at the expense of the long dominant Congregational Church. This had political implications according to Dr. Marini causing the old Federalist domination of Maine to eventually disappear and speed the movement for separation of Maine from Massachusetts. Dr. Marini's address was made in connection with the travelling exhibit "From Revolution to Statehood" which is currently in the meeting room.



IN ADDITION TO GETTING TO KNOW TELSTAR R.H.S. and the community of Locke Mills, Norwegian exchange student Hege Dammerud has also been getting to know Ben, a horse owned by the Coolidges, who are her host family.

Locke Mills gets its first-ever exchange student

For 17-year-old Hege Dammerud, of Norway, the chance to spend a year in an American school meant a chance to improve her English and to learn about American culture. So she applied to the Education Foundation for Foreign Study and was placed in the home of Bob and Phyllis Coolidge, of Locke Mills.

She seems delighted to be on the five-acre homestead of the Coolidges (Bob Coolidge is the owner of Bob's Corner Store, while Phyllis Coolidge is the Greenwood town clerk) off the Gore Road.

And they are quite delighted to have Hege with them for the upcoming school year. "Phyllis and I both thought it would be educational for us and our children (LeeAnn and Bethany)," said Mr. Coolidge.

The Coolidges last weekend hosted Hege's parents—Leif and Bent Dammerud—who wanted to get a firsthand look at where their daughter was going to spend the year. (They have another daughter, 14, at home.) And they felt very pleased with what they saw.

Mrs. Dammerud said, "We're not worried about her because she's with a good family and because she can take care of herself." She said she's glad Hege is in a small town rather than in a big city, because of the high crime rates in American cities.

The Dammeruds live in a big city, Oslo—the capital of Norway—which, with its half-million population dwarfs any area of Maine, let alone Locke Mills, which boasts slightly over 600 souls.

But Hege likes the idea of living in a small town where she can really get to know people. continued on Page Eight

New teachers at SAD #44 schools

The following teachers have joined the SAD #44 system for the 1985-86 school year.

Kathy Bugbee, of Bridgton, will be teaching Grade 4 at Crescent Park School. She received her B.S. from the University of Southern Maine, with a major in Elementary Education and minors in Language Communications and Learning Disabilities. Miss Bugbee has worked as a private tutor for SAD #17 and was also a Special Ed. teacher's aide at the Harrison Village School during the 1984-85 school year.

Louise Chapman, of Locke Mills, will be teaching in the Special Education Composite Room at Telstar Middle School. Ms. Chapman received her B.A. from the University of Southern Maine. She taught emotionally disturbed students, grades 7-12, at Leavitt Area High School during the 1984-85 school year, and also has experience as a teacher's aide in SAD #17.

Melanie Swan Ellsworth is a resident of SAD #44, and a 1980 graduate of Telstar Regional High School. She received her B.S. from the University of Maine at Farmington. During the 1984-85 school year, Mrs. Ellsworth was a long-term substitute teacher in SAD #44. She will be the Chapter I teacher at Crescent Park School this year.

Wendy Ford will be a new Kindergarten teacher at Ethel Bisbee School. Currently working on her masters degree, she received her B.Ed. from Plymouth (N.H.) State College. She has four years of teaching experience in New Hampshire. She and her husband, who will be teaching at Gould Academy, will be residing in Bethel.

Nancy Harlow is from the Norway/South Paris area and has 19 years of varied teaching experience. Last year, from February through June, she was

CPR/ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASSES TO BE HELD IN WEST PARIS STARTING SEPT. 8

Tri-Town Rescue is sponsoring American Red Cross classes in CPR and Advanced First Aid this fall in the basement of the Legion Memorial School, Kingsbury Street, West Paris. Chris Hefley, Advanced EMT, is the instructor. CPR will be held Sunday, Sept. 8; Thursday, Sept. 12; and Sunday, Sept. 15, from 7-10 p.m. It is necessary to attend all three sessions to be certified in CPR. Everyone is welcome! Anyone wishing recertification only should attend Sunday, Sept. 15. The fee is \$4.

Those wishing the Advanced First Aid course should attend Sunday, Sept. 8, from 7-10 p.m., for CPR. Classes will continue every Sunday and Thursday evening from Sept. 8 through Oct. 31. No experience is necessary—beginners welcome. The fee is \$21.

For anyone interested in themselves and their loved ones, these classes are invaluable! For anyone interested in a rescue service, these classes will prepare them for the Maine state ambulance attendant licensing examinations.

Contact Chris Hefley, 665-2853, or Mary Emery, 674-2866, to pre-register.

the Special Education Resource Room teacher at C.P.S. This year, she will be the Special Education Resource Room teacher at Ethel Bisbee School.

Mary Jordan will be a Special Education Resource Room teacher at the Crescent Park School. She received her B.S. from the University of Southern Maine. She was the Special Education teacher at Poland from 1983 to 1985.

Susan Kane is joining the Crescent Park School faculty as a fifth grade teacher. She received her B.S. in Education from the University of Maine. Susan has taught elementary education and, continued on Page Three

Girls lose to Dirigo in field hockey debut

Telstar's field hockey team, after a successful two weeks of exhibition play, lost its opening game to perennially powerful Dirigo, 5-1, yesterday in front of a sparse crowd, about half of whom were from Dixfield. (Despite being a small school, Dirigo showed up with 48 girls on its roster.)

Scoring the Rebels' lone goal was Darcie Witter, in the second period, with an assist by Vanessa Cooper.

With Dirigo players swarming all over her through much of the game, Telstar goalie Mindy Robinson had a very active afternoon, brushing aside 20 shots on goal.

The girls' next game is Friday, 3:30 p.m., at Sacopee.

Varsity soccer kicks off this afternoon, at 3:30 p.m., on the home field, versus Rumford.

W. Paris sells surplus loader and sand screen

The Town of West Paris last week sold its surplus loader and sand screen, which had been advertised in local papers the past few weeks.

High bidder for the 1965 International 175B crawler-type loader, with 4-in-1 bucket, was David Richardson, of Buckfield, with a bid of \$4,200. Other bids received were: \$2,500, from Paris Sand; \$1,168 from Frank Perham; and \$1,110 from Dennis Biron.

High bidder for the sand screen was also David Richardson, with a bid of \$1,800. The only other bidder for the screen was Paris Sand, at \$450.

Mr. Richardson's payment of \$6,000 was received and he took possession of the two pieces of equipment.

At the last Board of Selectmen meeting, only Selectman Judy McLaughlin was present to conduct business. Selectmen Hugo Heikkinen and Gordon Doughty both being on vacation. Mr. Doughty is expected back in time for this Thursday's regular meeting at the town office.

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Opinions

An idea whose time has come

The new elementary school in Woodstock, as proposed by the SAD #44 Board of Directors, is deserving of support by the populace of the five towns comprising the district.

The question of student safety and improved learning environment, coupled with a reduced expenditure of funds for maintenance and heating in a modern facility, would seem to our minds to be a strong argument in favor of approval in referendum on Tuesday, Sept. 24.

Opposition to the proposal has surfaced, ranging from the strictly fiscal, to a "plan" to transport Woodstock-area students to an enlarged Crescent Park School facility, and the old stand-by, "It (the present Woodstock Elementary School) was good enough years ago, it is good enough now."

Was it good enough years ago? Some of us seem to remember that one of the things that made the district concept appear desirable to Woodstock 20 years ago was that they were going to have to replace the old high school building (the present elementary school).

An assumption is made that one of the reasons they needed a new high school building was student safety. Is the building any safer in 1985 with a student population of strictly elementary pupils than it was in 1965 with a combination of secondary and elementary students? We think not.

It is our belief that the time is right for approval of the construction of new elementary facilities in Woodstock. The expense in dollars will not decrease in the foreseeable future (estimates for the project in 1985 are roughly 30 percent greater than they were for the project turned down in 1982).

District #44 voters should approve the proposed Woodstock school on Tuesday, Sept. 24. It is possible, if not likely, that any future decisions might be at the whim of a non-district bureaucrat or in the hands of a power not of this earth.

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A little light needed in the forest

The U.S. Forest Service officials who manage the White Mountain National Forest from headquarters in Laconia, N.H., have quietly decided that the less people know about the decision-making process for a new management plan for the forest the better. The better for the managers, possibly, but certainly not the better for the public, which owns the forest.

Last week, in response to an inquiry by The Citizen for the tabulated results of public comments on the new management plan, a Forest Service spokesman said the results would not be forthcoming as promised, in order to spare the service headaches answering questions about the results.

This is not the right way to deal with the public on an issue of great public concern. Therefore, The Citizen has filed a request with the U.S. Forest Service in Washington, D.C., under the Freedom of Information Act, to get the hidden documents released. We trust headquarters will have a stronger sense of whom they work for than the bureaucrats in Laconia.

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Industrial Revolution revisited

Changes in methods of production have never been accepted easily. Back in the 18th century in England, when water-driven, automated spinning mills and weaving looms began to replace the individual wheels and looms of spinners and weavers working in their homes, anger was widespread. The angry workers displaced by the new mills often sat about wrecking the new machinery. In a number of incidents, they threw their wooden shoes into the machines, effectively destroying the moving parts.

Shoes are at the center of the latest effects of the industrial revolution as New England shoe workers see their jobs going to laborers in Asia. This is truly a case of the shoe now being on the other foot.

It was just over 100 years ago when it was the Asian industrial workers being thrown out of work. As the Industrial Revolution speeded up and spread from England to the European continent and to America, modern textile factories were turning out large surpluses, and Western merchants, backed by the naval forces of their respective countries, went to Asia to find new markets for these surpluses.

One by one, the Asian countries were forced to open their doors to Western trade. India, Vietnam, China, Korea, Japan—all countries with widespread domestic textile industries—were forced to allow Western merchants to sell the cheaper, mass-produced European and American threads and materials. There were often violent demonstrations against the imported goods, which demonstrations were usually put down by British, French, German and American naval power.

It has taken three world wars—Asian, South American, and Middle Eastern—a full century to throw off the yoke of foreign domination. With modern plants and an educated and skilled workforce, these countries are now dominating portions of Western markets, particularly in textiles, shoes, automobiles, electronics and housewares. The reason is the same as when the flow of consumer goods was in the opposite direction—cheaper production costs making for lower prices for consumers.

Does this mean that the Western industrialized nations are about to become colonies of the countries they once colonized?

Not likely, since the West is still richer, stronger, and more technologically advanced. What it does mean, however, is that production in the West will shift out of consumer-product industries—such as shoes and textiles—and into industries requiring the use of more advanced technology.

Companies making goods that can't compete in international markets will have to find other product lines. And workers who have gotten their livelihood from one of these non-competitive industries will have to train themselves for new jobs.

No one relishes major disruptions in his or her life, and the shoe workers are understandably angry that President Reagan has refused to impose any tariff or quota barriers against foreign shoe imports. For the President, who often seems mired in the 1950's myth of

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The parents of the children who attend Woodstock Elementary School cannot give up. The price of not succeeding is just too high.

What price, you ask? There are two separate and distinct issues that make up the overview of the proposed new school.

The first one is short-range, immediate and emotional; the safety of our children attending school in a building that has oil-soaked flooring, ancient and dried-out framing, and dangerous escape exits. Our physically disadvantaged students struggle daily to negotiate in, out and around that building as it is. I shudder to think of a fire emergency.

The other issue is dollar and cents and long-range. We are wasting our dollars, fellow taxpayers, when we repair anything in that old ark. I'm talking thousands of dollars out the window in spent fuel per year and more in patch repairs. Please don't forget that prices go up and up each year. The cost of a new school to the district is a bargain when you stand back and look ahead to the future. An energy-efficient, safe, low maintenance school will pay-off in the long run.

The state knows we need a new school, and WES students and parents know it also. If this referendum is defeated and, God forbid, a tragedy happens, who will be liable to the families affected. Your vote really matters on this one, folks. If you're interested in seeing the school for yourself, or if you'd like more information on the project, please contact Woodstock School at 665-2188.

As I said, we're NOT going to give up; it's too important. Vote "Yes" (on Sept. 24) and help us, please.

Doreen Johnson

To the Editor:

I may be prejudiced because I've always liked bus travel. It started back during World War II when it often was the only way to get to wherever you wanted to go. Now it's still the only way for some people. For others it may be just the best way. I'm talking about the Western Maine Transportation Services. I took a trip Monday to Lewiston. They got there only on Mondays. The driver, Gerry Cormier, was friendly, accommodating and really knew how to handle the bus. It was comfortable, fun seeing some different scenery and so much easier than driving. After about four hours at the Auburn Mall, or the Greyhound station which makes connections with the Portland bus, or Bradley's, if you prefer, we started back home and were here by 4:30, all for \$2. Under 60, double the fare.

And Tuesday I tried the ferry trip. The schedule calls for Rumford every other Tuesday. I was picked up on Main Street at 1:30. We went to East Bethel to pick up others. Stop and Shop was the popular destination but if you want to go other places, like Newberry's in Norway, you pay extra, which is only fair. We were back in Bethel about 4:30. Fare 50 cents one way for seniors. But it's not just for Senior Citizens. Anybody can ride. It's too bad more people don't. Maybe, like me, they just don't realize what a good deal it is. If you are handicapped or in need of special services there is door-to-door pick-up. You can call 1-800-482-0170 and ask questions or make reservations and let Rita Cormier know that you're interested.

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Barbara H. Brown
(Monday—leaves Edgewood 8:40, returns 4:10, from Lewiston; Tuesday—call 1-800-482-0170 for time and place.)

American invincibility, the decision, last week, to take a stand against protectionism was a farsighted and statesmanlike move. It was a move that will hold down costs to consumers, hold down inflation and keep other American products competitive. It was an acknowledgment that the U.S. economy is part of the world economy and cannot be effectively insulated from what is happening in fields and factories across the oceans that separate us from our neighbors.

State and federal governments have an obligation to displaced workers to lessen the adverse impact of foreign competition. But the method must be not by protectionism but by promoting new industries and by re-training displaced workers for these new industries.

In this week of Labor Day, despite the unsettled prospects facing shoe workers, the state's employment picture is quite rosy. The statistics for July employment (the latest available) show an unemployment rate of only 5.6 percent, the lowest in 17 years for that month.

And speaking of Labor Day, when will America forget its rabid anti-socialism and rejoin the rest of the world in celebrating May Day, instead of some day at the end of the summer, as the day of the workingman and workingwoman?

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to the letter that appeared last week in The Citizen regarding the Sunday River access road and concern over the condition of the East Bethel Road. The Sunday River access road became a priority for Senator Erwin and me precisely because it is so heavily used by out-of-staters and it seems fair that this road be turned over to the state for repair and maintenance. We hope that the state will upgrade the access road but our task this year was to work for the return of the road to the state; to remove a burden from local taxpayers.

The development and success of Mount Abram Skiway is of great interest to Senator Erwin and me. However, the town of Greenwood is not included in either of our legislative districts. As always, we stand ready to help our neighbors when asked.

Residents of East Bethel, and those who travel the East Bethel Road, may be assured that I am very concerned about the condition of this road. The section of the road from the Route 26 intersection in Bethel to East Bethel is a town road, however the road from Rumford Point to East Bethel and on to Locke Mills is a state road and is scheduled for resurfacing hopefully this fall.

I feel that, as a result of the recently enacted transportation budget, our area will see major improvements. Our area was approved for the highest budget amount ever and is the second highest district in the entire state for this budget cycle. I will continue to work with Senator Erwin on the Transportation Committee to seek improvement in the critical area of transportation for the entire district. I hope that residents of the area will be patient and understand that every long-neglected project cannot be fixed at once. All I can say is that we are trying very hard to get results.

I hope those who would like my help in dealing with state government will contact me at 824-3290 or at Box 439, Bethel, Maine 04217.

Jeff Mills
State Representative
District 49

In those days he was wiser than he is now—he used frequently to take my advice.

Winston Churchill

Boiler operation teacher; secretary; accounting clerk; cook; para-medical; deli person; data entry clerk; general manager; produce dept. manager; counselor; bartender; janitor; cashier/checkers; estimator; live-in housekeeper; truck driver/driller; tractor driver truck driver; general laborer/weaver; loom fixer trainee; meat dept. manager; meat/produce manager; heavy equipment mechanic; sheetrock finishing carpenter; waiter/waitress; pressman multi-color; 4 color printer; assoc. social worker; case manager.

For more information on these and other job openings, contact your nearest Job Service Office. There is one located at 35 Congress Street, Rumford; 522 Lisbon Street, Lewiston; and at the Farmington Community Building on Wednesday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

OPENINGS LISTED BY MAINE JOB SERVICE

The following job openings are listed by the Maine Job Service for Franklin and Northern Oxford Counties:

Boiler operation teacher; secretary; accounting clerk; cook; para-medical; deli person; data entry clerk; general manager; produce dept. manager; counselor; bartender; janitor; cashier/checkers; estimator; live-in housekeeper; truck driver/driller; tractor driver truck driver; general laborer/weaver; loom fixer trainee; meat dept. manager; meat/produce manager; heavy equipment mechanic; sheetrock finishing carpenter; waiter/waitress; pressman multi-color; 4 color printer; assoc. social worker; case manager.

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BALLET-BALL: Telstar goalie Ken Viger does some fancy footwork as he makes a save during last Wednesday's exhibition game against Sacopec. The outmatched Rebels lost, 5-0. They play their first regular season game today (Wednesday), at 3:30, versus Rumford at the home field. Watching Ken make his save, above, are Ricky Roy, Jay Hastings, and Alec Newell.

As I see it...

The late Maine humorist Jud Strunk told a possibly apocryphal story about a Bangor man who traveled the state to scout horses to run at the annual Bangor Fair. He had heard that the fastest horse in the state was on a farm outside Linneus in Aroostook County, so he paid the proprietor a visit.

The farmer took the Bangor man to the barn and let the horse out for a run. The horse ran at an unbelievable rate of speed, nearing 30 miles an hour, but kept crashing into trees, piles of trash, and, eventually the barn.

"That is the fastest horse I've ever seen," said the Bangor man. "But I can't use him—he's blind."

"Well," drawled the farmer, "he ain't blind—he just don't give a damn."

It is tempting to invoke this story in light of President Reagan's glaringly illogical decision last week to grant no trade relief to the beleaguered shoe industry. It is hard to imagine that the President could be "blind"; the facts of the case have been documented extensively. Perhaps he "just don't give a damn."

I reacted to the President's decision on a number of levels. In one sense, it was completely frustrating. Senator Mitchell and I had been involved in an extensive bi-partisan lobbying campaign in recent months, and the President's decision to sing the executioner's song was deflating after the amount of time and effort which had gone towards persuading him to help the industry.

On another level, however, I believe that many members of Congress have now reached a "flash point" in trade questions, and the President's decision to worship blindly at the altar of "free trade" and his refusal to help the shoe industry will galvanize many in Congress. The President has clearly lost control of the trade issue, and I predict that Congress will step into the rather sizable void he has left and seek to develop a coherent trade policy which does not sacrifice the jobs of our workers in favor of an absolute devotion to trade dogma which ignores reality.

When Congress returns next week, Senator Mitchell and I will be meeting with our colleagues to plan our strategy and to decide how best to achieve a legislative imposition of the import quotas which the footwear industry must have to survive.

An honorable ally joined our cause in response to the President's action—Senator Jack Danforth of Missouri. Senator Danforth is the chairman of the International Trade Subcommittee and perhaps the Senate's most influential voice on trade matters. Senator Danforth is normally cautious about endorsing trade relief measures such as quotas, but the President's decision to the contrary caused him to boil over. "The President's decision makes a mockery of U.S. trade law," Senator Danforth said. "If the shoe industry cannot secure trade relief under the current law, then no industry—I repeat, no industry—can expect help."

Imported shoes continue to flood the market, forcing factories in Maine and across the country to close and throwing thousands of shoe workers out of a job. This is an intolerable situation, and the President's benign indifference will, I predict, make Congress all the more eager to take action.

—William Cohen, U.S. Senator

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NEW TEACHERS IN SAD #44: Above are 14 of the 15 new teachers in the district this year. They are, front row, left to right, Margot Seikman, secondary math; Kathy Bugbee, C.P.S. Grade 4; Mary Jordan, C.P.S. Special Ed.; Nancy Harlow, E.B.S. Special Ed.; Susan Kane, C.P.S. Grade 5; Melanie Ellsworth, C.P.S. Chapter 1; Jean McGuire, A.E.S. Chapter 1; back row, left

to right, Steven Keane, secondary science; Ruth Silver, E.B.S. Kindergarten; Louise Chapman, T.M.S. Special Ed.; Helen Nevitt, elementary creative and talented; Jane Scott, C.P.S. Grade 3; Mary Seaman, C.P.S. Special Ed.; Wendy Ford, E.B.S. Kindergarten. Not included in the photo is David Walton, elementary home-school coordinator.

Local women discuss women's roles in the '80s

"Balance of Roles: Women in the '80s" was the focus of a special SAD #44 Adult and Community Education seminar offered in cooperation with National Training Labs (NTL) on Aug. 25-26 at the Bingham House, in Bethel.

Conducted by Edith Whitfield Seashore, an NTL veteran of 35 summers at the Bethel conference site, and Mary Lou Maisel, a trainer with Union Mutual in Portland, the seminar was dubbed "an event" by many of the 31 local women attending.

Ranging in age from a 20-year-old college senior to several admitted grandmothers, the women attending represented many lifestyles, from full-time homemakers to career women, with the majority involved in a balance of roles.

The seminar was true to NTL's method of experiential learning, using exercises to stimulate thought, with the responsibility for learning placed on the participants. In groups of three, participants identified their individual uses of time, and then acted as consultants to each other in seeking ways of achieving personal goals through different uses of time.

In another exercise, the over-40's and the under-40's were grouped to discuss their early conditioning regarding sex roles, with the two groups then reporting back to the total group. Groups of six met to identify a community issue regarding difference, then took roles to air both sides of the issue, with observers assigned to note and report barriers to group progress.

The value of the experience for the total group was the opportunity to see the possibilities when people of different backgrounds, ages, and points of view are able to work together. Individual

SPECIAL SERVICE AT EAST BETHEL CHURCH

A special service will be held at the East Bethel Church on Sunday, Sept. 8, beginning at 2 p.m. Rev. Guy Downing of the Bethel United Methodist Church will be the guest pastor and Mrs. Myra Foster will be the organist. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend this service at this historic Bethel church built about 1830 and maintained as it was in the 19th century.

'WOMEN IN BUSINESS' TO MEET AT SO. PARIS SEPT. 10

The next meeting of "Women in Business" will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 10, the second Tuesday of the month due to the Labor day holiday. This meeting will be held at Maurice's on Main Street in South Paris. Doors will open at 7:30 a.m. and breakfast will be served at 8 a.m. The guest speakers will be three women from the organization to cover three important topics to all area business women: Juanita Smith, banking; Sara Jane Elliott, investments; and JoAnne Lowell, insurance. Reservations for this meeting may be made by calling 743-2532 between 9 a.m. to noon or 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

friendships were renewed, with the chance to spend 10 hours in the company of people usually seen fleetingly on Main Street, and new bonds were formed, for friendship and community networking.

The next scheduled SAD #44-NTL workshop is scheduled for Nov. 22-23, with Charles Seashore, and will be for both men and women who have not participated in earlier workshops. To enroll, call the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780.

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state official was aware that the district was seeking approval for a new building and exempted several deficiencies from correction at this time, including the covering of wainscoting in the main corridors.

It has been estimated that it will cost at least \$140,000 to improve the building over the next five years which would be borne entirely by the district. Included in these repairs would be fire safety improvements, roof work, interior plumbing work, insulating, and major sewer and water system renovations. In addition to the structure improvements, parking facilities should be added and playground improvements made.

The cost of heating the three separate buildings at the present Woodstock elementary facility has been estimated at \$8,583 more annually than the expense of heating a new building.

It has been estimated that the first year's net cost of the \$1,482,000 project to SAD #44 would be \$4,849, which would be approximately 0.12 percent of the gross district budget. In fiscal year 1989 the cost would be 0.76 percent of the gross budget, with costs decreasing yearly after that through the term of the 15 year bonds. Reportedly the cost of any additional construction projects would be paid totally by the state as SAD #44 would have reached its circuit breaker debt limit as established by the state.

Located on Rumford Avenue in Woodstock, one mile from the Route 26 intersection, the proposed school would have eight classrooms, library, multipurpose room, in addition to an office, teachers' room and conference room.

John S. Greenleaf
Master Licensed Electrician
Bethel, Maine

NEW TEACHERS

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most recently, Language Development at Pathways, in Auburn.

Steven P. Keane, a graduate of the University of Maine, is coming to the Telstar Regional High School Science Department from the Chewonki Foundation, in Wiscasset, where he taught Environmental Science.

Jean McGuire, of Bethel, is filling a new position in the district as Chapter 1 teacher at Andover Elementary School. She has taught Grade 2 at C.P.S. and worked at Andover as an aide.

Helen Nevitt, of Lewiston, received her masters degree from the University of Maine. She will be the elementary coordinator of the new Creative and Talented Program. She has taught special education classes for five years and served as coordinator of special services in Maine School Union #44 (Litchfield, Sabattus and Wales), for five years.

E. Jane Scott will be teaching third grade at Crescent Park. She received her M.A. from West Virginia University (Morgantown). Ms. Scott taught third grade in West Virginia for 12 years before moving to Maine.

Mary Seaman received her B.S. from the University of Maine, with certificates in Elementary Education and Learning Disabilities. She will be elementary special education teacher at C.P.S. Ms. Seaman had been teaching a one-room school on Monhegan Island before coming to SAD #44.

Margot Seikman will teach Math at Telstar Regional High School half-time. She has attended various colleges since

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Parent education

Parent education has become quite popular within the last decade or so. So popular in fact that there are many experts turning out "how-to-do-it's," which seems really great until you as a parent attempt to sort out some of the conflicting views and ideas. So long to the good old days of "Dr. Spock or not!" This column will undoubtedly add some to the confusion as we examine issues and problems parents and children must learn to negotiate. This writer subscribes to the electric approach, perhaps more appropriately called a "kitchen-sink" affair, which means simply—it works, use it! The converse side of this is that many parents, yours truly included, are mighty slow learners and continue using techniques long after any hope of success.

Somewhat, somewhere, we as a society have come to view parenting as an innate skill, while in reality, all that may be innate is our physical ability to become parents. It is rather like having all the parts of a piece of machinery or instrument and no directions or how to put it together so it will work well or run smoothly. Or for that matter, what the heck will it be? We need a license to drive a car, go hunting and fishing, pilot a plane, get married, and on and on, but there are no qualifications or instructions for the most demanding, rewarding, emotional role we may play. Perhaps that is because of the fact that we don't want people to lose their individuality and uniqueness and most of us would second that idea. Tools, however, could and should be available to make the assembly of our masterpiece, our children, much more efficient and self-sufficient. We can learn from the advice, mistakes and successes of others. Parent education could be one of the master tools we need.

Certainly the lack of knowledge and

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skills that some parents have has exacted a toll in our own communities. Most experts agree that child abuse and neglect are often the result of a lack of knowledge about normal childhood development, harsh punishments, and lacking of coping skills. Please make no mistake, in no way will parent education be a panacea for child abuse—but it can help! This column will be looking at many issues of concern to all parents and caregivers. Each week we will examine an issue or, concern that parents may have and look at some suggestions from a wide variety of experts in child development and parenting. Does this sound like the beginning...? Oh well, who said this would be easy, sort of resembles some parenting styles of going round and round in circles.

(The author of this column is Shirley Rafter, a Staff Development Specialist with the Maine Department of Human Services. She has four children and five grandchildren. The opinions expressed are her own and not necessarily Department policy. For information on services for parents, or free booklets on topics of interest to parents, call 1-800-437-9300.)

A person must try to worry about things that aren't important so he won't worry too much about things that are.
—Jack Smith

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252—a notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on September 10, 1985, 7 p.m., at the Bethel Town Office to consider a renewal Class 1 liquor license application from Brian J. and Sandra Strickland d/b/a RFD #1 Restaurant, Main Street, Bethel, Maine 04217.

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Bethel

By LINDA CARON

Mary Doen, at this point, is a surgical patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital. She is due home by the time this news reaches you.

Irving "Blackie" Cummings is a surgical patient at Lewiston.

Carole Mason Wight and I traded insults recently. We do enjoy trying to top each other with one-liners. Carole babysat for me when Jaime was little. Don't get me wrong, Carole's a good kid.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard have returned from a two week trip to Norway, Sweden and Denmark. (The countries, not the towns.) Mrs. Willard commented, "Paradise Hill looked pretty good!"

Mrs. Judith Butler and daughters, Leah, Heather and Rachel, of Warwick, R.I., spent the weekend with their aunt, Muriel Butters, and visited relatives in the area.

Cheryl Lord spent the weekend with her family in Brewer. They all enjoyed a trip to Portland during the time together. (Cheryl) left her poor, lonesome, broken-hearted friend once behind. Jaime and I visited him and he managed a chirp for us.)

In an exchange of cultures, Julie Denison, daughter of David and Marcia, spent three weeks touring England with a friend who had previously spent time with Julie and her family.

It certainly is a treat to have channel 10. Jaime is already crazy about Big Bird. Today she counted to five. Mister Rogers takes a little getting used to, but I think he's great. Welcome to the neighborhood, Mister Rogers. Can you say "cable?" I knew you could!

The Carons attended a family reunion in Yarmouth recently. Relatives (John's) came from California, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Massachusetts to be with us. It was great fun. Jaime warmed up to everyone just as we were saying goodbye...

With Labor Day comes autumn. There is a definite nip to the air even though the days are still warm and pleasant! It's a small taste of what is to come. I'm sorry to see the summer end. When I was a schoolgirl summer seemed to go on forever. Now it goes by so quickly. Much too quickly. "It's a shame that even endings have to have a place to start."—D. Morrison, J. Slate.

Funny of the week: I got a postcard from my sister Jan who lives in California. She's been hunting Indian artifacts in Taos, N.M., for the new home she and her husband Harry are building. The card is a picture of a Navajo medicine man with a lifetime of wrinkles on his face. Actually he looks a lot like a 200-year-old Willie Nelson. Anyway, Jan's comment on the back reads: "See what motherhood does to you! Just wait."

I feel a cold coming on...maybe I'm just tired. If it's a cold, it'll serve me right for kissing a certain Texan recently. It's a dirty job, but somebody had to do it. I volunteered.

"...there seems to be so little time in which to learn the purpose for our living—and yet—in the changeless pattern of things that are to be—there must be both meaning and purpose—or we would be insensitive to the healing power of beauty—and the sustaining power of love..."

"...perhaps I am here to touch but a single heart—or to fill a single need—or to share my strength with one who needs a shield against a hostile world—I do not know—perhaps it is destined that I should not know—perhaps it is destined that I should not know—but another may know—and understand...and be grateful."—Winston Abbott



TOM AND WENDY FORD were welcomed to the community at a very-well-attended get-together hosted by Gould Academy at The Bethel Inn last Wednesday evening.

Fords arrive in Bethel for Gould/Telstar jobs

Tom and Wendy Ford, and their children—Mark, 17, Megan, 16, and Amy, 13—recently took up residence at the Gould Academy campus, arriving from Franconia, N.H.

Mr. Ford will teach physics at Gould, while Mrs. Ford will teach kindergarten at Ethel Bissbee School.

The Fords spent 22 years in Franconia, where Mr. Ford headed the science department at White Mountains Regional High School.

Mr. Ford, aside from his teaching interests, is a private pilot and a licensed master electrician and is deeply involved with introducing computers as part of the classroom.

Mrs. Ford, aside from family involvement and teaching, has been a volunteer firefighter (and has applied for the Bethel force) and has worked with first offenders in the New Hampshire court system. She is pursuing a masters degree in education, with emphasis on guidance and counseling.

West Bethel

By HARRIET STOWELL

Several from the Cummings and Lovejoy families were in Owl's Head, Camden, and Boothbay last weekend. They attended an antique car exhibition in Owl's Head and picnicked in Camden.

Michael Grant and friend of Yarmouth-anvited with his grandmother, Ann Mason, on Saturday.

Mrs. James Murphy of Bay City, Tex., came last Sunday to spend some time with her mother, Maxine Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings and Cathryn visited Mrs. Cummings' sister, Elizabeth Strother in Oxford last week then called at the Eljan boarding home to see Alice Taylor and Arthur Hanaford, also Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sennett in West Paris.

Davene Mitchell started working in Brattleboro, Vt., hospital as an operating nurse this week.

I just can't believe that everyone is out today in this lovely rain, but they don't seem to answer my call for news. Will try to do better next week.

Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

We are getting some of our much needed rain but as tonight is full of the moon and we can get an early frost any time don't know how much it will do for the gardens. Do hope, however, that it will help people's wells. We have been having our best plum crop this year.

Bob, Tanya and Tracey Aylward left Sunday for Connecticut after vacationing with their parents, Frank and Evelyn Aylward.

Monday, Bob and Joyce Stearns, Debbie, Dawn, Ryan and Rusty Seames went through the Heritage House in New Hampshire. Ryan Seames took a spill on his bike and had to have stitches taken in his hand.

Richard Saunders was home Friday to Sunday, Aug. 23-25 from New York. Robert Saunders is home from his work at Ephraim, Sudbury, Mass.

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lapham's were Evans and Gladys Wilson. Evans took his sister, Myrtle Lapham, to Berlin, N.H., shopping and to her foot doctor. Elsie Davis and Celia Gorman visited Myrtle one day. Amy Penner Strout visited Myrtle Thursday. Amy is the sister of Bill Penner and has been visiting her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hannon and girls have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hannon, Dunham, N.H., and Sally Hannon's mother, Mrs. Belanger, Portsmouth, N.H.

Frank and I had our 35th wedding anniversary the 26th. Ira, Frankie, and Theresa came for supper. The 27th we went to visit the folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Buck Hill, and my sister, Marion Tucker, of Readfield, was also visiting.

Saturday to Sunday, Crystal Chase of Greenwood visited the Dan Hannon family and they all went bowling Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth T. Bean, mother of Donald Bean, returned to Springfield, Vt., the 20th from her camp at Songo. Karen Bean is looking forward to this school year as she will be changing from teaching in the 4th grade at Crescent Park School to the 6th grade at Telstar Middle School.

Michael and Sheri Angevine Cordova

have moved into their trailer home and their address is Rte. 7, Box 21, Decatur, Ala. 35603. Tim Angevine spent Friday to Sunday with his friend, Mason McGurn. Kristy, Dick, Sue, Ernest and Alberta Angevine went out for supper, Saturday night.

Frances Farnum, Bryant Pond, Bertha Flanders, Locke Mills, and Louvie Coffin, West Paris, went to South Paris and Norway for shopping the 24th. Also that day Evelyn's nephew, Scott Davis, called from Canada from the airport prior to returning to England.

The 25th Evelyn Hilborn, Frances Farnum, and Louvie Coffin went to South Paris for Sunday brunch. Recent visitors with Evelyn were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herr and family, from North Bay, Ont., passing through on their way to the Maritimes.

The Smith family reunion was held Saturday, Aug. 24, at the home of Homer, Edie, and Andy Smith.

The day started with horseshoe pitching by family members with Sam and Howard Chapman joining in for a few games.

After a steak barbecue with all the fixings, more horseshoes were pitched. The get-together was finished with an after-dark game of "kick-the-can" where the adults had more fun than the kids.

Attending were Larry, Sally and Shawn Smith, North Conway, N.H.; Kerry, Diahnn, Danny and Jack Smith, Newburyport, Mass.; Bruce, Doug, and Dennis Smith and Lisa Druce, Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chamberlain, Adam, Jan, and Joe, visited in the afternoon.

Gretchen Baxter recently spent a week at Telos Gate, Waxter State Park, as a volunteer for the Maine Snowmobile Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merritt, Kerri and Heather, Bethel, Conn., and Doris Hole, North Franklin, Conn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Field recently.

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Mrs. Bernice Glover, Andover, was guest of honor at a birthday party at Bradbury Mountain State Park, Sunday, Aug. 18. Volleyball, horseshoes, and other games were played. Several climbed the mountain. Attending besides the honored guest were Mark and Anna Thurston, Amy, Jeffery and Karen, Andover; Kevin, Sherry and David

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Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

Stephen and Linda Yates spent the Labor Day weekend camping at Hermit Island in Phippsburg. Mark Wight had the chore of caring for the Yates' pets. Stephen is still travelling daily to the DOT project in Minot. Linda, who now lives in Buckfield, has returned to her teaching duties there.

Betsy Clark, Thelma Lowery, Olive Anderson, Louise Tetley, Karlene Bacheider, Eleanor Davis, Nancy Wight, Gilberte Seeley were in Rumford bowling, Aug. 27. Karlene Bacheider was high scorer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Thonson, Coventry, R.I., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley Labor Day weekend.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. William Brooke, Samantha and Catlin, Augusta, Susie Bowman, Jennifer, Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brooke, Seneca and Amber, Newry, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wight, Princeton, N.J., Thomas Wight and Edith Murphy, Stow, Mass., Scott Wight, Bronx, N.Y., Mrs. Pearl Lewis, Salamancas, N.Y., visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight, recently.

The Ladies Circle of the Newry Community Church will hold a food sale at the Bethel IGA store Friday, Sept. 13, starting at 9 a.m. Louise Tetley and Gilberte Seeley will be in charge of the sale. Food donations will be appreciated. The date of the sale was previously announced as Sept. 17. The correct date is Sept. 13.

The subject of Pastor Hanscom's message Sunday morning was a "Pleasant Surprise," with Scripture readings from St. Mark 8:1-6 and St. Luke 7:1-10. Coffee and a social hour was held after the service, with Cynthia Moxey hostess. The annual church picnic will be held on the church grounds Sept. 8, at 5 p.m. Area churches are being invited. Each family is to bring their own lunch. Coffee will be furnished. A picnic lunch will be held at 5 p.m., will services in the church at 6 p.m. Ginny Walker of Bethel has given a short program and Pastor Hanscom will have the service. The regular Sunday morning service will be omitted that day.

Amy Lynne Robertson was guest of honor at a party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robertson, on Saturday, Aug. 24, in celebration of her fourth birthday. Guests attending were Freda Robertson, Wesley Child, Rick, Dawn, Melissa and Amanda Allen, Lennie, Sandee, Tanya and Kelly Wing, Stan, Sue, and Patrick Moore. Sending gifts but unable to attend were Beverley and Charles Duggan, Meriden, Conn., and Charles Child, New Britain, Conn. Following the exchange of gifts, refreshments were served, including a small Sesame Street birthday cake.

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Bryant Pond

By ALICE F. HOYT

Rally Day was held at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church on Sunday, Aug. 25. Program was as follows: song by all, "Jesus Loves Me"; opening prayer; several more songs by all. The special guest of the morning was Carlene Wilbur and "Timothy" of West Peru. Timothy and Carlene told everyone present how not to use their Bible and how to use it and care for it. Then Miss Carlene told a flannel graph story. Attendance pins were given and special awards were presented. Two children had perfect attendance. Toni Cary and Jennifer Felt.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Sept. 5, at the Locke Mills Town Hall. The Firemen's Auxiliary will put on the dinner. Program is in charge of the president.

The Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Monday, Sept. 9, for a regular meeting. Verna Swan and Michelle Crockett are on refreshments.

Arthur Ring has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring, this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Friday, Aug. 30.

Mrs. Beatrice Farnum had supper Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Andrew and Crystal; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, Keith, Jenny and Donny; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chase to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens' anniversary.

The firemen held their cookout at Lake Christopher Campgrounds on Wednesday night. Hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, corn on the cob, and desserts were enjoyed.

Would like to welcome the Reavis family to Bryant Pond and wish them success in their new business.

Good luck to Thelma and George, whatever they do.

Kathleen McAllister and family were saddened to learn of the accidental death of her grandson, Michael Cox, youngest son of Peter and Simone Cox, Glendale, Ariz.

Awana Club meetings start at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church, Thursday, Sept. 12. Everyone from grades K-2 through 12 are invited to attend. K-2 grades meet right after school, 2:30 to 4 p.m.; grades 3 to 12 meet 6 to 8 p.m. The first meeting of the year ice cream and awana shares will be given to each one. Parents are invited to attend any meetings they wish.

All teens are invited to attend the showing of "Mistaken Identity," one of the newest youth films on Sept. 8 at 6 p.m. at the Baptist Church. Following the film a time of discussion about the fall youth program will be held.

Milligan, Brian, Lorraine, Jeremy and Patrick Milligan, Fay and Earl Milligan, Kria Anderson, Stella Grover, Rumford; Rodney, Brenda, Lewis and Joel Anderson, Dave, Laurie, Davie, Todd, and Tracy Glover, Jim Larkin, Buxton; Robert, Anita, Amy, Greg and Brad Parslow, Lorna Glover, Linda, Doris Glover, Stephen Perry, Buxton; Thomas Glover, Lynn Garland, Cheryl and Michael Drinkwine, Vada and Karen Larkin, Waterboro; Kurt Judkins, Standish; Vada and Verne Glover, Eric, Cheryl, Ben, and Erica Glover, Lewis and Mary Glover, and John Wescott, Hollis; Timothy Glover and Julie Gay, Westbrook. The honored guest was presented with a corsage, a bird and a cuckoo clock. The birthday cake was made and decorated by Vada Glover.

—Virginia Katherine Oliver

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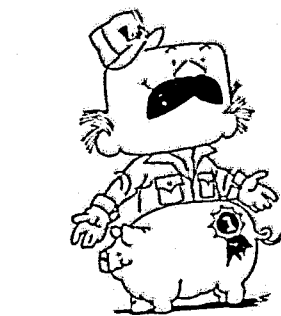
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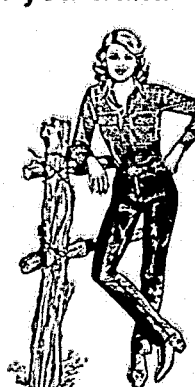
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W. Greenwood

By CAROLYN M. COLBY

Rita and Mindy Wilson visited Mrs. Mervin Buck at Andover recently. Mrs. Virginia Chadwick has left for Springfield, Mass., on her way back to her home in Chuluota, Fla.

Leah Deegan plans to spend the Labor Day weekend with her sister, Marion Soule, in Palermo.

Carl and I went over to Bolster's Mills to see Mary Mills, Saturday afternoon.

Mindy Wilson, home from her summer job in Camden, expects to leave for school at USM on Saturday. Mindy was working at the Groan & McGurn store in Camden.

North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

It's good to see the large yellow buses on the road again. SAD #17 buses are in session and a bit early.

Many hearts grieve for Samantha Smith and her dad. God must have other plans for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett White and five children of Merrimack, Mass., spent Friday night with her mother, Rhoda Vatcher. At 6:30 a.m. Saturday they took their nine-month-old daughter to the hospital at Norway. She had a kidney infection so they went home after dinner. Saturday evening Wayne Berthold and friend of Saugus came to Rhoda's for the deep freezer.

Mrs. Earl Cordwell flew to Oklahoma for the funeral of her only sister, Mr. Cordwell had surgery on the stub for infection and he is still at Norway hospital and shares a room with "Bill" Slatery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher went to Danvers, Mass., Tuesday and brought his mother, Mrs. Fannie Vatcher, back for a three-day visit. According to law, a nursing home can issue only three days' medicine to be used away from the home. Sue Stevens came in the mornings to give her the insulin shots.

Callers at Lawrence's: Mr. and Mrs. Roger LaCroix of Underhill, Vt., and two cats, Patty and Pudge; Odell Heath, Arnold Coffin, Stevie Millett, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Poland went to the Moosehead region on the holiday weekend so Denise could see the place where she will shoot her moose. Hope she will doesn't leave one tied to a tree, it might get hungry.

We have another new citizen in our little hamlet. He is Ian Isley, 6½ pounds. Mr. and Mrs. David Lyons spent the long weekend with his parents at Peaks Island.

Mrs. Roberts Isley's cousin from Cape Breton Island is visiting her for two weeks.

Joe Vatcher worked two and one-half hours at the Town Dump and said he talked with everybody.

Cleo Ryerson called on the Vachers on Wednesday.

Lennie Pierson is still a patient at the Norway hospital also Mrs. Geraldine DeShon of the Trap Corner Store who underwent surgery.

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Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

The Andover Little League went to the Maine Guides game on Aug. 28, against the Columbus Clippers. Attending were Mike Miller, Teague Berry, Critter Gammon, Vicki Hutchins, George Casivant, Jon Thurston, Essau Cooper, David Bishop, Matt Littlehale, Todd Snyder, and Howard Roberts. The chaperones were Rex Thurston, Ann and Lennie Bishop, Mike and Heidi Bean, and the coaches, Junior Miller and Gary Marston and son, Mike, also Valarie Morton, Foster and Scott Tabb.

Greeters at the First Congregational Church on Sunday, Aug. 18 were Sharon and Robert Hutchins and son, Christian. On Sunday, Aug. 25 Laura Hutchins was greeter and on Sunday, Sept. 1, greeters were Evelyn Bell and Dolly Jones. The guest organist on Aug. 25 was Mary McNeil Walton from Dixfield. Dave Anderson had a solo. There was a church supper on Aug. 31. A church meeting is to consider change of Sunday School meeting time and elect delegates to the annual UCC meeting in Presque Isle. The birthday supper will be Sept. 28.

Calvary Congregational Church
Rev. Donald Grover's message last Sunday "One Lie = Two Funerals" taken from Acts 5:1-11. Responsive reading from Exodus 20. Missionary Moments—Letter read from Hal and Linda Stone from Libya, Africa. Hal is a missionary pilot. Communion was observed.

Sept. 8, "Rally Day," beginning of a new Sunday School year. Please come, "The Biggest of Its Kind?" games, cook-out after church, roast corn, barbecued chicken, etc. Come join the congregation for fun, fellowship and food.

Sunday School, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Church, 10:45 a.m.; Evening service, 7:30 p.m.; each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Prayer and Praise.

On Aug. 28, Calvary Congregational Sunday School out on a puppet show and potluck supper. Also the winners were announced for the contest. The winners were: 1st place, Tommy Carnie; 2nd, Joe Drakus; 3rd, Philip Bailey. A special thanks to Linda Salway, Yvette Jones and Wally Smith for the voices of the puppets. Barbara Bailey was in charge of the puppets.

Elderwood Manor Items:
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ellis of Bangor called on Anne Fox recently.

Guy Hall, Bethel, Conn., visited his aunt, Florence Hall, this past week.

Callers at Alma Hevey's were daughter, Louise Powell, Frye, and Marion Bodwell, Bethel.

Anne Fox and Florence Hall attended an Andover Historical Society meeting on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Glover of Hollis called on his mother, Bernice Glover, on Sunday. David Glover and friend called on his grandmother, Mrs. Glover, on Aug. 22.

Callers on Dot Elliott this week were Martin Silver from Alamogordo Springs, Fla., Laura Hutchins of Rumford Point and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Holman of Green River, Wyo., and their daughter, and family.

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Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the fire house. Those present were Flossie Bernier, Sally Melville, Mary Stone, Cheryl Young, Naomi and Eli, Lorraine Mills, Barbara Dunham, Malinda Seames, Hana and Will, Charlotte Kimball, Joanne Cole, and Shirley Seames. It was reported the annual picnic had to be cancelled due to rain. Most of the meeting was given over to discussion of the Bryant Pond Senior Center dinner coming up on Sept. 5 and the Western Maine Firemen's Association supper on Sept. 9. Menus were planned and a list of available workers compiled.

The will be an old time dance on Saturday, Sept. 7, at 8 p.m. at the town hall. These dances are held by the Greenwood Historical Society.

The Greenwood Historical Society will hold a meeting tonight (Wednesday, Sept. 4), at 7:30 p.m. at the society building on Main Street.

School started this morning, Wednesday, Sept. 4. Remember to watch for the little ones. They have faith in cars and drivers bordering on foolishness.

Jackson Silver Unit #88 met Tuesday, for a special meeting to make plans for coming events. The first meeting of the Unit and Post will be on Sept. 5 at 5:30 p.m. which will be a family picnic with members asked to bring a salad or a casserole. The musical meeting with member members taking part will be held at 7 p.m. on Sept. 19, as planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brodbeck, her sister, and family all returned to their home in Trenton, N.J., this week.

Valerie Cole left Sunday for Plymouth, N.H., to start her second year of college.

Vera Cross, Verna Swan, and Clara Whitman enjoyed a cookout with Ken and Nellie Swan at a camp on Whitney Pond on Thursday. Ken treated his aunts, Clara and Vera, to a ride in his sailboat which they enjoyed very much.

Charlotte Cole retired Aug. 30 after working 43 years. She started in the E.L. Tebbets Spool Co. mill which eventually became Ekco Wood Products. She was given cards, a cake, and a sum of money at the mill. On Tuesday night she had a retirement supper given her by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brodbeck and sister, Marjorie. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wert, Grace Day, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeNormandie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Norway Monday afternoon where Mrs. Mills had another test done on the kidneys. Except for one stone still remaining everything seemed to be normal.

Friday evening Grace Day joined Charlotte Cole for a lobster supper. Following the supper they went to the DeNormandies' place where they played cards and Charlotte was presented another retirement cake. Present besides Charlotte, Grace and the DeNormandies were Daniel and Joanne Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wert and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiesner.

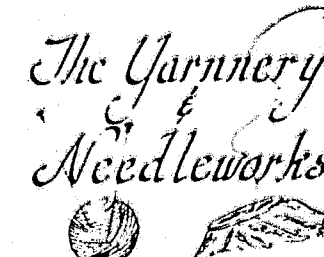
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Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

What a relief to get the beautiful rains this week.

Mrs. Patti Gianfranti and children, Katie and Matthew, Misses Susan and Molly Lincoln of Hingham, Mass., and their cousin, Barbara, from New Jersey spent a few days last week at their grandmother's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connolly, Maureen, Jerome, Andrew and Nicholas of Little Silver, N.J., spent some time this week at the Lincoln home. They also spent a few days camping in the Bar Harbor area.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awaft of Augusta, Mr. and Mrs. John Hindman of Windham, spent the weekend with Mrs. Myra Doyen and did some repair work on her cottage.

Robert Eichel and daughter, Debbie, of Worcester, Mass., spent last week with Mrs. Millie Wentzell.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

Esther and Olive Davis attended Bear River Lecturers' Night Saturday evening and Norway's Past Masters' Night Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks. So we are on the wagon again although I'm still limping around.

Mr. and Mrs. Roni Grover were honored by a housewarming Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6. Many attended this party and were given a tour of their new home. Although it is not finished entirely it is well arranged. Their tame deer was in evidence and came to the house where some went out and petted it. It, then went into their flower garden for a mouthful of favorite morsels. If you are anywhere near here and you find a deer that doesn't run away for goodness sake don't shoot. That would be a crime and besides this is a doe—so a double crime. Someone told me they saw this doe in the road. They got out of the car and went up and petted her.

The Mason family held a reunion at the Legion Hall Sunday morning. Some of the party hailed from Massachusetts and attended the housewarming later at Roni Grover's.

Joyce Hathaway, Jane Niro and daughter, Michelle, were in Story Land, Thursday. They picked up Karen Olson at Gorham to go along, too.

Mrs. Jane Niro and daughter, Michelle, returned to Massachusetts Monday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway.

The rains were appreciated this week as it was very badly needed.

Schools in SAD #44 started Wednesday, Sept. 4.

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East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

There is to be a church service at the East Bethel Church on Sept. 8 at 2 p.m. Rev. Guy Downing will give the sermon. Let's have a good turnout.

Mr. and Mrs. Quint Bernhard and daughters, Michelle and Noelle, of Alameda, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Jean Grover, relatives and friends until Sept. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Leighton and son, Alan, of Enfield were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton in Westbrook Sunday, Aug. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan of Dixfield; Allen Wentworth and Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunkport, were visitors at the Bartlett Homestead Aug. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell of Raynham, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell of Taunton, Mass., visited Mrs. Lillian Bartlett on Aug. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith and family of Bucksport were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington. Sean Dawson will visit his grandparents all this week.

James Kimball is working for and living with Eddie Mason in Greenwood.

Mrs. Laurence Pelletier and children, Chad, Heidi, and Jody, of Manchester, N.H., were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball were Mrs. Laurence Pelletier and children, of Manchester, N.H.; Miss Velora Kimball of Yarmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swanson of Portland; and Mrs. Mary Smith of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner took me blackberrying on Aug. 24, so I got some to freeze and eat. Then we visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stearns in Rumford Point who gave me a beautiful picture of my great grandson, Cory, and a lock of with the picture of all three of them. Was I pleased!

Mrs. Warren Smith of Locke Mills visited Albert Foster last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Andover visited us on Aug. 28 and told us of their trip to Virginia and the good time they had visiting the Smithsonian Institution.

On Saturday, Aug. 31, Mrs. John Foster, Miss Denise Foster, and David, of Andover took me to Dixfield to visit Mrs. Josephine Tyler and the rest of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Westleigh of Rumford Corner, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin of South Waterford, to celebrate my birthday.

No. East Lovell

By PAULINE SMITH

Fred and Iva Fox went to the Albert Fox and family cookout on Heald Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Weeks of Plymouth, Mass., visited Arthur and Margaret Weeks. Kevin is their son.

Linda Allen took her mother, Iva Fox, Pauline Smith, Ada Malia, Thursday, to see their aunt Bessie Carver, and Leah Millett, in Auburn.

Leroy and Pauline Smith called at Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gillies, North Lovell, Saturday evening.

Pauline and Leroy Smith entertained for supper, Ada Malia, Fred and Iva Fox, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cope Wednesday evening.

Ed and Beverly Josephine from Massachusetts were here at their home for the weekend. Their entertaining their children Saturday evening.

Jerry and Mary Nelson of Andover, Mass., were here at their camp on Cushman Pond.

There was a reunion for the Foxes at the Albert Fox home. Seven of Iva Fox's children were there for the cookout. Iva Fox had callers Saturday: Linda Allen and son; Rose Mary and son Josh, Wendy, Michael, Greg, Albert Fox.

There was a large crowd at church Sunday.

Glad to see Pauline Pelkie was home from the hospital.

Mrs. Ethel Walker, our friend, passed away at the Norway hospital, after many years at the Health Care Facility, South Paris. Ninety-eight years young. Sympathy is with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian and Darlene Weeks and children of Massachusetts spent the weekend at Brian's folks, Arthur and Margaret.

Syble Stone and Ann visited at Pauline Smith's Tuesday from Massachusetts.

Carolyn Knight of Oxford came to her folks, Leroy and Pauline Smith's, and the family attended Ethel Walker's service. Edna Henley and Edith Holt of Waterford also Iva Fox called at Ada Malia's Thursday.

Susan Fox and children visited her mother in Rumford Sunday.

Jim Rowe had a porch put on his camp at Cushman Pond.

Iva Fox, Ada Malia called on Vesta Nelson and Helen Grover Wednesday.

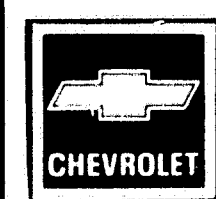
Linda Allen took Iva Fox, Ada Malia, to see Mr. and Mrs. Errol Barker in Norway this past week.

Rains are coming Friday. Labor Day weekend, many are having their last holiday.

Grosbeaks are back. Little yellow finches are coming to our feeder.

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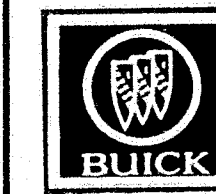
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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

The morning fog was but a wisp and it lifted. I was glad to see a deep blue sky mirroring the clear aquamarine of the pond for I had promised myself a boat ride later. Rushes and long plumed grasses were pictured in the motionless water, where a tall bird kept his vigil on a point that pushed out into the water. It was a lone heron standing there fishing, one reed of a leg supporting him. The other foot was lifted, buried in the feathers that glistened on his slender, graceful body—a silent fisherman in the silent marsh. A picture of contentment. When the time for me to leave I looked at the pond lilies nearby.

From the hidden, mud-clogged roots have come these lovely things—
Delicate and perfect, with exquisite colorings.
Marveling, I've watched and seen
The folded buds unfold—
Ivory and alabaster, gold and white and rose.
—Patience Strong

It had been some time since I had boated down pond and on the river. I didn't expect to catch any fish but took my pole just the same.

The pleasure of an outing is enhanced by the flowers which we meet on every turn. They give us that sense of companionship with our surroundings which is so necessary to the full enjoyment of outdoor life. There were fields of blue pickerel-weeds; those closely spiked flowers from late July until September. In amongst them were arrowweeds. There was a hum of bees enjoying them to the fullest, for these water flowers are delicately lovely with arrow shaped leaves.

I fished a bit as I made my way toward Sanborn River. At its mouth grow the button-bushes. The flowers have a jasmine-like fragrance, white, small, and closely crowded in round button-like heads. Beside these grow the bur-reeds with iris-like leaves and the flowers form separate balls, green and round.

I pushed on. The shores of the river were crowded with ferns, grasses, alders, and a great variety of trees, behind the border.

Upstream where a few years ago the trees had been cut, I fished my boat and went ashore. White barnacles teetered down a bank. Going beyond these I looked around, reflected upon the land. Still beautiful and unspoiled were the adjectives that flitted into my head.

A goldfinch looped a scalloped border along the river. A green frog sat in the shadows, waiting patiently for my return? No, for some flying insect to come near enough for him to catch.

In the boat again I drifted, hypnotizing myself by watching the water. I think water fascinates everyone, especially when in motion. It is so beautiful, as it reflects light or is penetrated with it.

Now I was on my way downstream and took a few pictures. A camera never could equal Mother Nature's color and I knew it but they bring pleasure, as they are later viewed.

Nearing the pond I could see baby hills in dimpled green and vibrant, while just about mother-mountains gave protection standing there shawled in fir.

I had a struggle to get my boat on shore for the water was so low but I did it. As I wrote this day is done and soon a teen-age moon will rise to take over the night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Betts had visitors over the weekend: their son and

WEST BETHEL Children's Center

The children have really enjoyed the summer season with a variety of trips from near to far. Children enjoyed weekly swim trips to the Bethel Inn's beach on Songo Pond. They have hiked trails and enjoyed nature at Crocker Pond, mined for treasures at the Bumpus Mine, toured Bonnem's Pottery and made their own clay creations, and enjoyed the animals at the Rumford Zoo. The children also traveled to Reid State Park for a day at the ocean, and to the Dry Mills Fish Hatchery to view the fish and a variety of our own Maine animals. They hope to end the summer trips with a visit to the Children's Museum in Portland.

A special thanks to the Bethel Inn for letting the center use its beach.

The center will be closed for one week, Sept. 9 through Sept. 13. The teachers will be attending workshops for three days, and planning, cleaning, setting up for two days. The center will re-open Sept. 16 for the '85-'86 year with both its Day Care and Head Start programs.

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The first parent meeting to welcome in the new school year will be Thursday evening, Sept. 5, at 6:30 at the Center. It will be an information sharing meeting with all staff present to answer questions and describe the programs. Any interested people in the community are also invited and encouraged to attend.

For further information contact the West Bethel Children's Center, 836-3700.

daughter and family and Mr. Betts' brother.

Betty Sambo of Sabbathday Lake was a caller at Holt's on Monday.

Sunday visitors at the Hayes Homestead were: Glenn Hayes, Gray; Duane Hayes and family, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Ardel Hayes, Auburn. On Aug. 21 there were several who called or spent the night there. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Haselton of Texas and Mrs. Erwin Hayes of Colorado came because of the death of their brother, Chester Haselton. Others were Terry Spies, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hayes, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hayes, Local.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curtis and son, Buckfield; Sunny and Mitie Manson, Topsham; Laurel Curtis, Farmington, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis.

Fred and Rena Curtis were in Yarmouth the first of the week to attend the funeral of Dick Green.

Ricky Holt is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt, for a few days.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

The Rev. Miss Taylor was around making calls on the shut-ins Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heino of Melrose, Mass., are staying at their summer home for a few weeks.

Mrs. Grace Nelson attended a gathering held at the Center Lovell Church Saturday evening sponsored by the Girl Scouts in honor of her niece, Timmy Bryant. Timmy received several awards. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKee called on me Thursday.

Frank Smith of Waterford is helping the Bob Grants for awhile.

The Knox boys and the Jepsens of Lovell visited Donald Files Saturday at his camp.

Mrs. Gertrude Yemma and Mrs. Grace Nelson went to Conway, N.H., Wednesday.

A special meeting of Hannah F. Richardson Tent #19, Daughters of Veterans, 1861-65, was held at the home of Sarah Grover Wednesday night, Aug. 21, at the request of the president, Mary Jones.

Nine members and two guests were present, Stephen Taylor of Sons of Veterans, and Past Dept. Pres. Evelyn Evelyn Jackson of Elizabeth Crockett Blake Tent, Norway.

Reports of National Convention in Ohio were given and plans discussed of the reception for Dept. President Edith Rolfe which will be held Sept. 22 at South Paris Legion Hall at 2 p.m.

Past Dept. President Evelyn Jackson installed Sarah Grover as Dept. Councilor and Dept. President Edith Rolfe.

This year's inspection of Elizabeth Crockett Blake Tent of Norway, Judith Brover Tent of Bryant Pond and the local tent will be held in Stoneham Oct. 23.

The next meeting of the Hannah F. Richardson Tent will be held Sept. 25. The secretary will advise members of the arrangements.

CMP customers set new power usage peak

Despite the generally cool summer weather this year, the heat spell in mid-August spelled a new record for power usage by Central Maine Power customers.

On Aug. 15, between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m., as temperatures soared into the 90's and humidity ran high, customers took 1,145 megawatts of power driving air conditioners and other machinery, according to a CMP advisory.

The 1,145 record surpassed the old summer peak of 1,137 megawatts, set on Aug. 6, 1984.

However, winter power usage is still higher than summer usage in central Maine. The winter peak, set on Jan. 16, 1985, is 1,375 megawatts.

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CHILDREN'S DANCE THEATER OPENS THIS MONTH

An exciting experience awaits students of all ages this year as the Children's Dance Theater opens its doors once again in Bethel and South Paris, and with a new studio in North Windham.

Classes will begin the week of Sept. 16 and run through until June with a very special production presented at the end of the season.

From its origin in Bethel and the White Mountains 26 years ago, the Children's Dance Theater expanded five years later to South Paris and Oxford Hills. This year it will begin classes in Windham and the Sebago area. The response has been tremendous and each year dancing lessons are given to over 250 children in ballet, tap, jazz, and pointe work.

In 1976 after spending five years in Boston and three in Raleigh, N.C., Michele Farrar Keyes returned to Bethel and joined Susan Clement Farrar, the originator of the Children's Dance Theater. Upon Ms. Farrar's retirement, Ms. Keyes took over direction and ownership of the two studios. This year Janice Bailey Bennett, a long time student of CDT, who has been training as assistant teacher, will take over classes in Bethel for children in kindergarten, tap, jazz, and acrobatic dancing with Ms. Farrar teaching the classical ballet and pointe work. Ms. Farrar will also teach classical ballet and pointe work in South Paris once a month.

Students ranging from three years of age and beyond have benefited by their CDT experience. Unique in its approach to teaching, the dance theater encourages movement, song, pantomime as well as dance. Older students are encouraged to participate in choreography.

This year as in the past a very special production will be presented in the spring. During the holiday season students bring joy to nursing home residents. Students are also encouraged to perform on their own.

Pre-register for classes by sending the student's name, age, dance experience, and any other pertinent information to: Children's Dance Theater, Main St., Bethel, Maine 04217.

Rotary Club notes

The Bethel Rotary Club met at the Sudbury Inn at noon Tuesday. Earlier, at 7 a.m., the board of directors met at Lennie Shaw's office to develop club programs, discuss the budget for the 1985-86 year, approve donations to the Bethel Health Center and other organizations, and restructure club officer and director positions because of vacancies, etc.

The noon meeting was a club assembly at which time the membership was informed of the actions taken by the board. President Lennie Shaw outlined the programs, new and old, approved by the board, and asked for the approval of agenda items.

A pancake breakfast is planned for late-fall, from this later.

Visiting Rotarians and guests joining with the club yesterday were: Chas. Field, of Marco Island, Fla.; Bill Lowther, Boonton, N.J.; David Paine, Oxford Hills, and Mike Thurston, Rumford.

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Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Homer and Agnes Bucher had a 50th wedding anniversary open observance in Errol Saturday. Homer was my first employer when I was a teen-ager and I clerked for a Philip West woods job. The day men were paid \$3 a day with 90 cents taken out for meals and board. Alan and Chris Murphy stopped in to pay respects along with people from several towns in New Hampshire and other states.

The Murphys have purchased a home in Portage overlooking Portage Lake. They have sold their camp on Umbagog to Mr. and Mrs. Meserve of Berlin. The Murphys expect to move during the weekend for the girls to start high school in Ashland.

The Murphys have done much for the town during the 16 years they've lived here. They contributed by working in paying and non-paying jobs for the town, and the Ladies Aid, 4-H and Extension, as well as many smaller ways. Perhaps best of all they were honest, good neighbors. Upton suffers a loss to Aroostook.

Fred and Marian visited several people in town this week. They are winding up summer activity to return to hurricane country.

Margaret Mitchell is spending the holiday in the Portland area. She and her daughter will celebrate their birthdays and other end of summer observances.

West Paris

By JUDY McLAUGHLIN

The Eleanor B. Forbes Group will meet at Olga Gellately's home on Sept. 10 for a dinner, meeting and games of pokémon. Olga Gellately and Velma Jaaranen are on the dinner committee. The U.U. Church will sponsor a Shop 'n Save supper on Monday, Sept. 23, at 6 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from Forward Fellowship members.

Joyce Lamb was at Ferry Beach, Saco, last week as camp nurse. Newton and Joyce Lamb and Zephia Emmons camped at Ferry Beach campground in Saco over the Labor Day weekend.

Elaine Blossom and Kate Duenkel, North Branford, Conn., visited Lamb relatives in the area last weekend.

Mike and Judy McLaughlin, Kyra and Kelly, and Wendy Lamb and Bill Willette, Westbrook, attended a Maine Guides game at Old Orchard Beach last week.

Kelsey Lamb, Oxford, spent last week with grandparents, Cynthia and Sayward Lamb.

Lenny Pierson is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, as is Lyndell Farr, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Donovan, Lynn, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman for several days last week along with other cousins in the area.

Citizen classifieds:

They work all week long.

Tri-Town Rescue

Tri-Town is sponsoring an Advanced First Aid Course on Sundays and Thursdays starting Sept. 8 and continuing through October. It will be held in the basement of the Legion Memorial School in West Paris at 6:30 p.m. Chris Heffley will be the instructor.

The auxiliary worked very hard in August. They plan to relax a little in September with only the mud run booth Sept. 15 to plan. They are meeting Monday night, Sept. 9, at the Bethel Savings Bank in West Paris.

Safety Tip of the Week
School has started. Please obey all school bus rules. Stop for the flashing red lights when seen in either direction. The life you save may be your own child's or grandchild's.

TRI-TOWN HOLDS THIRD ANNUAL PICNIC

Tri-Town Ambulance and Emergency Rescue held their third annual picnic at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills on Sunday, Aug. 25. Attending were 91 members and families from all branches of Tri-Town, including attendants, drivers, auxiliary, search and rescue personnel, and in-service dispatchers. Games were enjoyed by the kids (of all ages) during the afternoon, and at 5 o'clock all enjoyed a feed of steak or lobster, with corn and all the works. The chief cooks for the day were Shirley and Judy Koskela, Dorene Benson, Warren Emery, Norene Russo and Jerry Heffley. Cooking lobster and steak for all those people in the pouring rain was a difficult, and damp task, which they did deliciously.

Following the dinner, Certificates of Appreciation were given out to some of the personnel who have been active the longest. Receiving these certificates were: Ken Bacon, communications officer; Floyd Hurd, vehicle officer; Shirley Koskela, supply officer; Warren Emery, housing officer; Vance Bacon, driver; Bruce Tyner, EMT; Jean Tyner, Wanda Johnson, Connie Bacon, and Norene Russo, in-service dispatchers; Eva Felton, Cathy Curtis, Lillian Herick, Carolyn Litchfield, Ruth Scribner, and Judy Trenoweth, auxiliary members.

Special recognition was given Dorene Benson and Sylvia Evans for outstanding performance on a recent service emergency call. They were given framed copies of a letter of commendation from Stephens Memorial Hospital which congratulated the service on the fine care given the patients in this incident.

Although this picnic had originally been intended to be held on the shores of Twitchell Pond, everyone agreed that it was just great at the Legion Hall, and definitely the best picnic ever.

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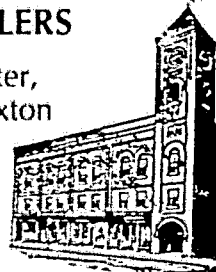
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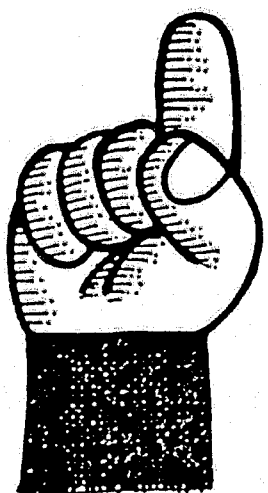
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SAD #44 offers 75 courses in fall

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program will offer a record 75 courses and programs during the fall term. Director Cathy Newell hopes the exceptional array of selections, promoted in a course guide being mailed out this week, will result in a record level of participation in adult learning activities. Registration for courses begins Sept. 9, at the Adult and Community Education office, located at Telstar.

Adult High School Completion programs in SAD #44 offer several options to earn a diploma. Approximately 22 percent of the adults in our area have not completed high school, and the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program has served an average of 20 people each year since the program was begun in the 1970s.

Mrs. Newell expressed pleasure with the selection of adult high school diploma courses scheduled for fall. Louise Chapman, of Locke Mills, will teach English, involving a combination of reading and writing skills, as well as literature. Mrs. Chapman will be teaching at Telstar this fall, coming to the district from Turner schools. She also taught a class in Study Skills at the Telstar summer school this past summer.

Rodney Abbott returns to the SAD #44 adult program teaching History. A new course for the program is Biology I, with veteran Telstar teacher Rick Roy. The addition of this lab science is a first for the program, stated Mrs. Newell.

Pat Morey will return to the well-liked Algebra I, which should be of interest to both diploma students and non-credit students seeking a refresher or preparation for vocational programs. Refresher Math and Brush-up English will be offered in both Bethel and Bryant Pond in the Adult Learning Centers, which are held on Tuesday nights. These programs will be individualized for each student.

Adults who are unable to attend evening classes may qualify for the External Credit Option program under the direction of Randall Bennett. This program allows students to work independently through the use of curriculum packets. The SAD #44 program has been a pioneer in the development of the ECO program in Maine, with Mr. Bennett having written many of the packets. He will be conducting training in other school systems this year as part of Maine's Adult Education Staff Development Project.

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program also offers High School Equivalency testing (GED) for adults. Testing is conducted throughout the year, with pre-testing and brush-up work offered as well. Last year 10 people received their GED diplomas in SAD #44.

Free tutoring or small group instruction for adults who need help to improve their reading is available through the Adult Basic Education program, which is run in cooperation with SAD #17. Nora



NORWAY-LOCKE MILLS EXCHANGE: Hege Dammerud (third from left) is a Norwegian exchange student in Telstar, living with the Coolidge family in Locke Mills. Last weekend, her parents visited to get acquainted with her host family, her new school, and her new town. From left to right, the group at the Coolidges is: Bob and Phyllis Coolidge, Hege, LeeAnn and Bethany Coolidge, Bent and Leif Dammerud.

EXCHANGE STUDENT

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And she doesn't expect to get bored, what with all the sporting activities available in the community and at Telstar. She plans to go out for cross-country skiing in the winter and track and field in the spring. Possibly, she says, she'll also try to get on the soccer or field hockey team this fall.

Hege, who will be a senior at Telstar, but will still have one more year to do when she returns to her own school in Oslo, attended orientation at the local school last week and found some things

Fitzgerald is the supervisor for the SAD #44-SAD #17 effort and is in Bethel weekly to meet with tutors and students. Since 1976 several adults have learned to read through this program, with many others raising their reading levels significantly. Recent press attention to the national and state problems of illiteracy have increased awareness of the tremendous cost of this condition—in terms of worker safety and productivity, in terms of parenting and family life, and in terms of individual self-esteem. Anyone who would like more information about high school completion or literacy services should contact Mrs. Newell or Ms. Fitzgerald, at 824-2780.

surprisingly different. Such as the short breaks between classes.

"In my school we have 10 minutes between each class, but here you have to run between classes. That will be different," she says.

So will the fact that students change classes. In her home school, the students stay in one room, while the teachers rotate among the different classes.

Her favorite classes are math and science, but she's afraid of taking any math at Telstar because Americans use the system of feet and inches instead of the metric system used by the rest of the world.

Although she has taken seven years of English—every Norwegian student has to begin taking English at age 10—she still worries about her fluency. "In the beginning it (school) will be a little hard because of the language," she says.

Mr. Dammerud thinks she'll do just fine. "It will give her a good experience for her studies in the future. For young

people, it's good for them to come out and meet different people," he says.

Mrs. Dammerud agrees: "I think it's very fine. She's a lucky girl."

In the few short weeks she's been in Maine, she has already seen more than many natives see in a year. Among the places she has gone with the Coolidges, she lists Mt. Abram, Sunday River, the ponds, Rumford, and Old Orchard Beach ("That was very beautiful").

Possibly the most memorable experience to date was climbing down the rocks at Step Falls in Grafton Notch. "That was very fun," she said.

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It is written, "And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life, he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life."—1 John 5:11-13 and again in Matthew 10:28, "And fear not them which kill the body but are not able to kill the soul but rather fear Him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell." There will be no peace apart from Jesus Christ. If the world ends for you tomorrow where will you spend your eternity? If you live on for a time will the peace of God through His Son dwell in your heart? That is where real peace will come from.

Samantha touched the hearts of the people for a while. That is good. Jesus Christ touches the hearts of the people for eternity. We all loved and grieved for Samantha but Jesus loves and grieves for us—and He alone holds the promise of life and peace forever and of "perfect love which casteth out fear," 1 John 4:18. But sometimes that love is tough love. You will spend eternity somewhere. Will it be life eternal in Heaven—or a living death in hell? For it is written, "And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire." Rev. 20:15—"into the fire that shall never be quenched." Mark 9:45. Where will you spend eternity? You get to choose.

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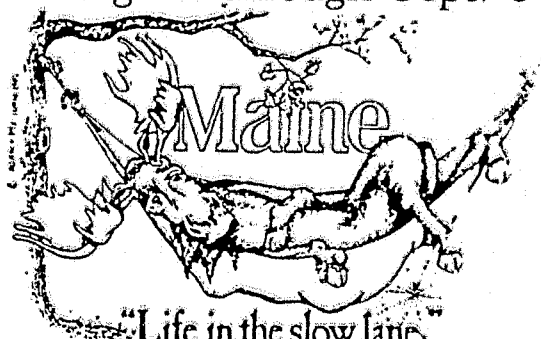
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The right of pupils to ride in the school bus is based on their behavior and observance of rules pertaining to proper conduct. Drivers are authorized to enforce these rules and to make suggestions in line with good citizenship.

Meeting the Bus:

1. All pupils must be on time.
2. Pupils walking on the highway to a bus stop should always walk on the left, on the shoulder of the road, facing traffic.
3. Pupils when crossing the highway, should walk, not run.
4. Pupils must not run alongside the bus when it is moving.

On the Bus:

1. Pupils must obey the driver who has full charge of the bus.
2. Pupils must not extend arms, legs, or heads out of the bus.
3. Pupils must go to assigned seats, without crowding or pushing, and remain seated while the bus is in motion.
4. Pupils must refrain from talking with the driver, except in an emergency.
5. Pupils must not tamper with the emergency door or any other part of the bus equipment.
6. Pupils must not mar or deface the bus. Damage done to seats or other equipment must be paid for by the pupil. Students will be excluded from the bus until restitution is made.
7. Pupils must not open windows. This should be done only by the driver, when necessary.
8. Pupils must not fight or scuffle in the bus or create any disturbance.
9. Pupils must not shout to pedestrians or occupants of other vehicles.
10. Pupils must not throw objects out of or within the bus.
11. Pupils must not place lunch boxes or other objects in the aisle of the bus.
12. Pupils who must cross the highway after leaving the bus will wait in the front of the bus until the bus driver directs them to cross the highway.
13. Pupils must not transport any animals, firearms, explosives, or anything of a dangerous nature.
14. Pupils must not occupy the bus driver's seat, operate the school bus or tamper with any of its controls.
15. Pupils must comply with the instructions of the bus driver in transporting any materials or supplies.
16. Pupils riding to school will be allowed to get off only at their assigned school.
17. Elementary students will be dropped off at their morning bus stop unless they have a note from their parents.
18. Eating and smoking is strictly forbidden.

If the student disobeys any of the above rules, the following procedure will be followed:

1. Bus drivers will verbally warn the student.
2. If misbehavior continues, the bus driver will submit a bus conduct report to the director of transportation, who will forward copies to the building principal, who will decide the disposition of the case.
3. If misbehavior still continues, subsequent bus conduct reports should be filed as outlined above, and one of the following actions must take place:
—parental notification;
—disciplinary action within the school;
—a temporary suspension from the bus of up to ten (10) days.
4. Temporary suspension from the bus can only occur following a parent conference, which will include the bus driver, building administrator, and director of transportation.
5. If the seriousness of the misbehavior warrants, the building administrator may proceed to actions outlined in step 3 above.



IN HOT PURSUIT: Telstar players Denise Gauthier, Jay Hastings, and Scott Korhonen go after the ball, being controlled by a Sacopee player, during last Wednesday's 5-0 loss to Sacopee in an exhibition game. Telstar, which moves up to Class B this year, has its first regular season game today (Wednesday), at home versus Rumford, at 3:30 p.m.

Notes from Woodstock Historical Society

Here is a description of English life by our own Washington Irving that should touch a common chord in most of our lives:

"The common features of the English landscape evince a calm and settled security, a hereditary transmission of home-bred virtues and local attachments that speak deeply and touchingly for the moral character of a nation.
"It is a pleasing sight of a Sunday morning, when the bell is sending its sober melody across the quiet fields, to behold the peasantry in their best finery, with ruddy faces and modest cheerfulness, thronging tranquilly along the green lanes to church; but it is more pleasing to see them in the evenings, gathered about their cottage doors and appearing to exult in the humble comforts and embellishments which their own hands have spread before them.
"It is this sweet home feeling, this settled repose of affection in the domestic scene, that is, after all, the parent of the steadfast virtues and purest enjoyments."

Magalloway

By ALICE HARVEY
Wendall and Marjorie Bragg and son, Donald Bragg left Saturday for their home in British Columbia after spending a week with Wendall's parents, Gordon and Catherine Bragg. One of their daughters and her husband of Las Vegas also spent a few days here.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vaughn and family of New York visited Jerry's parents, Fay and Betty Vaughn, recently.
The Glover family attended a wedding in Dummer on Saturday.
The Five Sisters, Alice Harvey, Marie Cooper, Sylvia Mercer, Lorraine Holman and Karen Chloisey went on their annual three-day vacation in the Brunswick area. While there they went to the Brunswick Theatre to see "Ain't Misbehavin'."
The Ladies held a birthday party on Wednesday for Lisa McGinley. She received many gifts and cards. A delicious lunch was served.
Isabelle Bryant was at the Waterville airport to pick up Bea Harris from Florida.

Gould sports schedule listed

Gould Academy Athletic Director Sue Mellett has announced the Huskies' fall sports schedule. It is as follows:

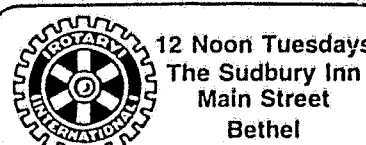
MEN'S VARSITY SOCCER
•Sat., Sept. 14, at Hebron, 10 a.m.
•Wed., Sept. 18, at Buckfield, 3:30 p.m.
•Sat., Sept. 21, at Oak Grove, 1 p.m.
•Mon., Sept. 23, at Mt. Abram, 4 p.m.
•Wed., Sept. 25, North Yarmouth, 3 p.m.
•Sat., Sept. 28, at Windthrop, 10 a.m.
•Wed., Oct. 2, at Telstar, 3 p.m.
•Sat., Oct. 5, Telstar, 3 p.m.
•Mon., Oct. 7, at St. Doms, 3:30 p.m.
•Wed., Oct. 9, Hyde School, 3 p.m.
•Sat., Oct. 12, at Kents Hill, 1:30 p.m.
•Mon., Oct. 14, Mt. Abram, 3:30 p.m.
•Wed., Oct. 16, Hebron, 2:30 p.m.
•Sat., Oct. 19, Hebron, 2:30 p.m.
•Wed., Oct. 23, Kents Hill, 2:30 p.m.
•Sat., Oct. 26, at Hyde School, 2 p.m.
•Wed., Oct. 28, White Mtn. School, 2 p.m.
•Sat., Nov. 2, at Hebron, 2:30 p.m.
•Mon., Oct. 14, Mt. Abram, 3:30 p.m.
•Sat., Oct. 19, Hebron, 2:30 p.m.
•Wed., Oct. 23, Kents Hill, 2:30 p.m.
•Sat., Oct. 26, at Hyde School, 2 p.m.
•Mon., Oct. 30, White Mtn. School, 2 p.m.
•Wed., Oct. 3, at Brewster, 3 p.m.
The coach is Bill Cousins.

WOMEN'S SOCCER
•Mon., Sept. 16, at Fryeburg, 3:30 p.m.
•Wed., Sept. 18, at Waynflete, 2:30 p.m.
•Sat., Sept. 21, Oak Grove, 1 p.m.
•Wed., Sept. 25, at Buckfield, 3:30 p.m.
•Sat., Sept. 28, Fryeburg, 3:30 p.m.
•Mon., Sept. 30, Oxford Hills, 3:30 p.m.
•Wed., Oct. 2, Berwick, 3:45 p.m.
•Sat., Oct. 5, White Mtn. School, 10 a.m.
•Mon., Oct. 7, Westbrook, 3:30 p.m.
•Wed., Oct. 9, at Oxford Hills, 3:30 p.m.
•Sat., Oct. 12, at Kents Hill, 1:30 p.m.
•Mon., Oct. 14, at Oak Grove, 3:30 p.m.
•Wed., Oct. 16, Waynflete, 2:30 p.m.
•Sat., Oct. 19, Hebron, 10 a.m.
•Wed., Oct. 23, at Hyde School, 3 p.m.
•Sat., Oct. 26, Kents Hill, 1:30 p.m.
•Wed., Oct. 30, at White Mountain, 2 p.m.
•Sat., Nov. 2, at Hebron, 2:30 p.m.
•Wed., Nov. 6, Hyde School, 2:30 p.m.
The coach is Charlie Newell.

VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY
•Sat., Sept. 14, at Gorham, 1 p.m.
•Sat., Sept. 21, at Telstar, 1 p.m.
•Wed., Sept. 25, at Hebron, 2 p.m.
•Sat., Sept. 28, at NYA, 1:30 p.m.
•Wed., Oct. 9, Holderness, 2:30 p.m.
•Fri., Oct. 11, Waynflete, 4 p.m.
•Sat., Oct. 12, at Kents Hill, 10 a.m.
•Wed., Oct. 16, Proctor, 3 p.m.
•Sat., Oct. 19, NYA, 1 p.m.
•Mon., Oct. 21, Gorham, 2:30 p.m.
•Wed., Oct. 23, Kents Hill, 2:30 p.m.
•Sat., Oct. 26, at Waynflete, 11 a.m.
•Wed., Oct. 30, Hebron, 1:45 p.m.
•Sat., Nov. 2, at Tilton, 3 p.m.
The coach is Debra Dohrman.

JV FIELD HOCKEY
•Sat., Sept. 14, at Gorham, 2:30 p.m.
•Sat., Sept. 21, at Telstar, 2:30 p.m.
•Wed., Sept. 25, at Hebron, 3:30 p.m.
•Sat., Sept. 28, at NYA, 3:30 p.m.
•Wed., Oct. 2, Jay, 3:30 p.m.
•Sat., Oct. 5, Telstar, 3 p.m.
•Wed., Oct. 9, Holderness, 3:30 p.m.
•Wed., Oct. 16, Proctor, 4 p.m.
•Sat., Oct. 19, NYA, 2:30 p.m.
•Mon., Oct. 21, Gorham, 4 p.m.
•Wed., Oct. 30, Hebron, 3:15 p.m.
The coach is Bonnie Pooley.

CROSS COUNTRY
•Sat., Sept. 21, at Telstar, 1:30 p.m.
•Sat., Sept. 25, at Hebron, 3:30 p.m.
•Sat., Sept. 28, at NYA, 2:30 p.m.
•Wed., Oct. 2, Berwick, 4 p.m.
•Sat., Oct. 5, Kents Hill, 2:15 p.m.
•Wed., Oct. 9, at Mt. Abram, 3:30 p.m.
•Mon., Oct. 12, Bridgton, 4 p.m.
•Mon., Oct. 14, Mt. Abram, 4 p.m.
•Wed., Oct. 16, Hyde School, 3 p.m.
•Sat., Oct. 19, NYA, 2:30 p.m.
•Wed., Oct. 23, at Bridgton, 3 p.m.
•Sat., Oct. 26, at Hyde, 2:30 p.m.
•Wed., Oct. 30, MAISAD championship, at Gould, 1:30 p.m.
•Sat., Nov. 2, Hebron, 2:45 p.m.
•Wed., Nov. 6, at Kents Hill, 3 p.m.
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MRS. RUTH L. WILKINSON

Mrs. Ruth L. Wilkinson of Bethel died Friday night, Aug. 30, 1985, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, where she had been a patient for one day.

She was born in Bethel on Dec. 25, 1907, the daughter of William G. and Susie Bean Holt. A 1925 graduate of Gould Academy, Mrs. Wilkinson attended Farmington Normal School. She was a homemaker and was employed for 20 years at the Bass Shoe Company in Wilton. Returning to Bethel eight years ago she had made her home in the area since that time and had previously resided in Wilton and in New Hampshire. Mrs. Wilkinson was a member of the Bethel Historical Society, the Mount Abram Fish and Game Association, the Bethel Senior Citizens, the Oxford County Senior Citizens, and the Women's Society of the Bethel United Methodist Church. She attended the Pleasant Valley Bible Church, West Bethel, and was the alumni secretary for the class of 1925, Gould Academy.

Mrs. Wilkinson was a member of Wilton Chapter, OES; Lake Temple, PS; was past president of Homer-Edwards Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, Wilton; and did volunteer work at the Veterans Hospital in Togus.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Gayland (Mary) Dooen of Bethel, and Mrs. Borden (Norma) Lawson of Athens, Ont.; four brothers, Joseph Holt of Pittsfield, N.H., R. Donald Holt of East Bethel, Edward Holt of Groton, Mass., and Francis Holt of Edmunds, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Esther (Dolly) Dietrich of Methuen, Mass.; 11 grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren. A son, Harold P. Conner, died in 1980.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Greenleaf Funeral Home with interment at the East Bethel Cemetery.

State notes changes in archery hunting rules

Two new laws affecting archery hunters were adopted by the 1985 legislative session and will be in effect for this fall's deer hunting season, according to Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Glenn H. Manuel.

Archery hunters will now be allowed to hunt on their own land without a license, under the same provisions that firearms hunters have enjoyed for many years. Mr. Manuel said it is required that the archer own and be domiciled on 10 acres or more of land used exclusively for agricultural purposes to comply with this provision.

Another new law allows a person hunting with bow and arrow during the special archery hunting season on deer to carry a handgun.

In the past it has been unlawful to carry any firearm while hunting with bow and arrow during the special deer hunting season. Mr. Manuel stressed that carrying the firearm does not allow the use of the firearm to shoot deer, or even to dispatch a wounded deer.

"The intent of this legislation is to allow a bow hunter to carry a handgun to take other species of game which may be legally taken by firearm during the archery season on deer."

BORN

In Lewiston, Aug. 29, to Dan and Julie Hart of Bethel, a daughter, Lauren Jessica.

In Norway, Aug. 29, to Dennis and Stephanie Hanscom Walley of Bethel, A son, Keith Allen.

MARRIED
In Hanover, N.H., Aug. 31, Mr. Holly Fuller and David L. Sperring.

DIED
In Norway, Aug. 30, Mrs. Ruth L. Wilkinson of Bethel, aged 77 years.
In Rumford Center, Sept. 3, Lawson R. Veinot, aged 71 years.

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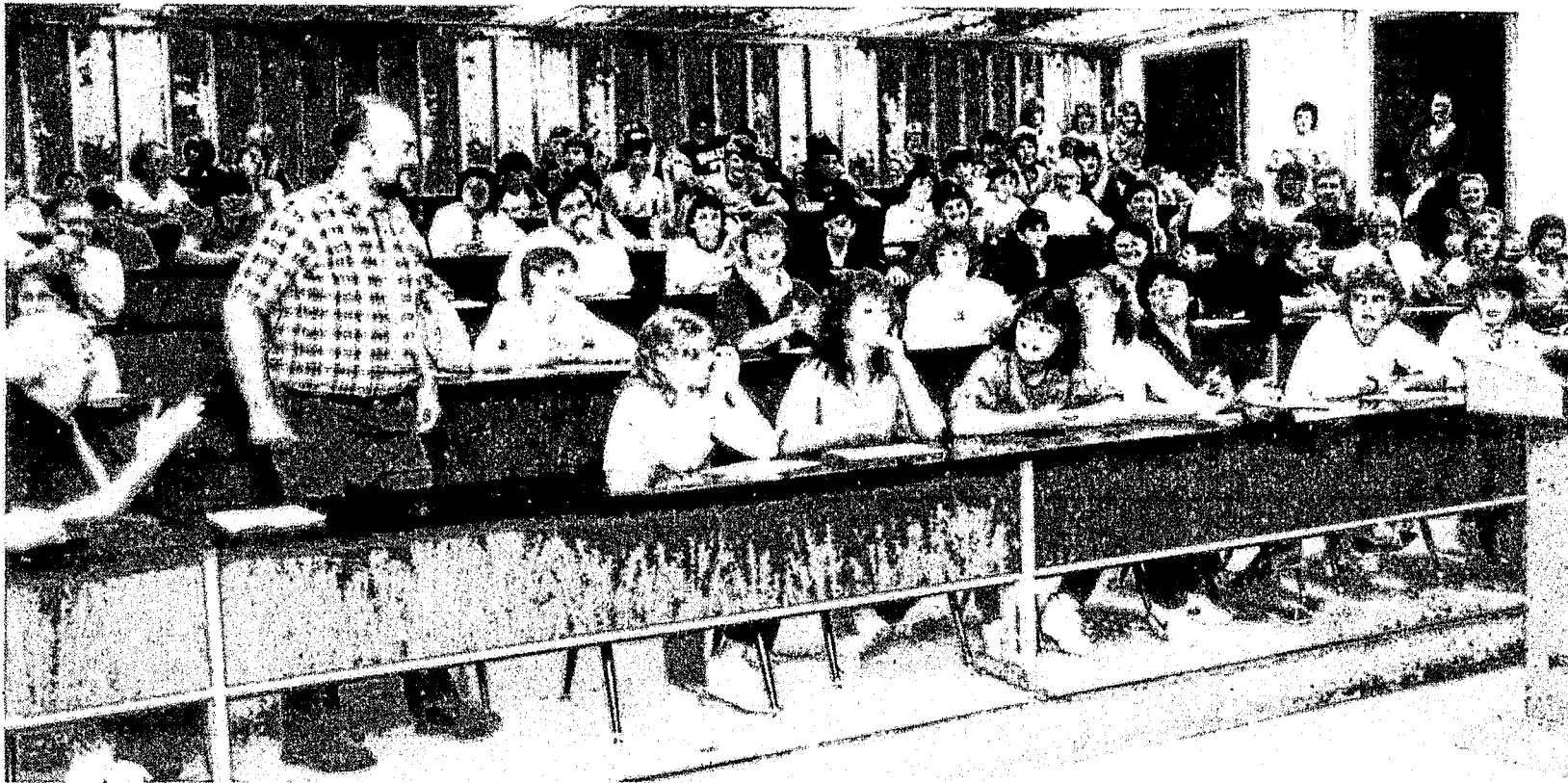
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ENJOYING A LAUGH, incoming Telstar students and their parents, together with some faculty members, had a good time last Thursday night at school,

while going through the important business of orientation.

B.E.A.R.S.

Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service

The Board of Directors met last week with nine members present. The next regular meeting of the BEARS will be on Sept. 22. Don't forget this Sunday morning at Gaudreaus.

Advanced First Aid class starts on Sept. 10, Tuesday, bus garage. It runs for approximately 16 weeks from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, with a Thursday or three for practical work. Also, there will be classes in CPR on the 16th and 19th for those enrolled and anyone interested. Drop in next Tuesday and check it out.

This week I start to introduce you to our new members and there are quite a few.

Dennis Gallant lives in Bethel with his parents, Stan (Peanut) Gallant and Barbara. He also has a brother, Ted, and a sister, Sheila Fleet. This fall he starts his junior year at Telstar, where, along with his regular classes, he is involved with the stage band and band. For the last five months he has been the third person on duty, sometimes in the back, sometimes up front working the radio and siren. His hobbies include skiing, water sports, playing the guitar and riding his motorcycle. I'm sure many of you have seen him on his silver bike, wearing his black helmet. Dennis is always willing to help, even when he is not on duty. He's one of several young people that the BEARS are proud to count as members.

Safety Tip
This week's safety tip is very simple. If you are the first person at the scene of an accident, be it automobile, skiing, water or home, don't move the injured party. Of course, if he's face down in the water or his car is on fire, you must move him, otherwise—don't. You can do much, much more damage by moving someone improperly than by leaving them alone. Furthermore, if you pull three or four people from one car, we can't be sure who was where or how they may have been hurt. Unless their life is in immediate danger or you have had specific training in moving the injured leave them where they are. We know how to protect them from further injury and have the necessary equipment to do it safely. Don't panic—check their breathing and leave them where they are. Don't be responsible for causing further injury.

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LAWSON R. VEINOT

Lawson R. Veinot died Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1985, at his home on the East Andover Road in Rumford Center.

He was born at East Andover, June 16, 1914, the son of William and Cordelia Golden Veinot. He was a graduate of Andover High School. Mr. Veinot had been employed for over 18 years as a machinist at Transiron Corporation in Wakefield, Mass., until his retirement in 1976. He was a former member of the Oxford Bear Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and a former member of the Searsport Lions Club. He was married in East Andover, to the former Betty Bean of Rumford Center on Sept. 4, 1948. Mr. Veinot had lived in the area for many years.

Survivors include his wife of Rumford Center; a son, Terrence of Derry, N.H.; a daughter, Mrs. Janith Klein of Waterville, Calif.; and four grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Meader and Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with Rev. Donald Grover officiating. Interment will be at the Bryant Pond Cemetery.

Notes from the Bethel Chamber of Commerce

The directors of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday morning at Bethel Furniture Stock. Inquiries are heavy for the foliage season and the area should expect a banner fall.

There was some discussion about relocating the booth at Kittery and changing it for the seasons. The window display in Rockefeller Center scheduled for display Dec. 15 was also discussed. Anyone who would like to volunteer a couple of hours to staff the information booth at the Blue Mountains Arts and Crafts Fair, Sept. 28-29 at the Sunday River Ski Resort should contact Wende Gray.

A representative from American Express will make a presentation to area merchants at next Tuesday's meeting to be held at Bethel Furniture Stock.

Community Calendar

Monday, Sept. 9: SAD #44 Board of Directors, Crescent Park School, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 10: Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, 12 noon.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving Victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

Each Saturday at 9 a.m.: Tennis occurs at the Greenwood courts on the Mt. Abram Road. Anyone who wishes to play doubles may join in.

Each Wednesday: Cross Country Quilters meets weekly at the Bethel Library, 7-9 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Cancer Support Group for patients, family or friends who are coping with a diagnosis of cancer. Second Tuesday — 2:30 p.m.; and Fourth Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. in the Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Martha Farrington, R.N., facilitator — 743-5933, ext. 489.

First Tuesday of each month: 7 p.m., in the Health Education Dept., of Stephens Memorial Hospital. "I Choose Not to Smoke" support group for smokers who have or want to stop smoking. Martha Farrington, R.N., facilitator — 743-5933, ext. 489.

Ginger Kelly, of Maine Street Realty, in Bethel, is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block, Main Street, Bethel.

There are so many things we wish we had done yesterday, so few that we feel like doing today. —Mignon McLaughlin

Challenge '85

The building plans of the Bethel Area Health Center have been reviewed and it is anticipated that they will be going out to bid within weeks.

Carolyn Holden, chairperson of Challenge '85, states that to date the "thermometer" has reached the \$68,000 mark.

Those who have supported the Center's expansion plans this past week are: S. Reid Warren III; Gerard Boyle; Roland and Helen Pelletier; Guy and Madeleine Gibbs; Daniel and Rosalie Wight; James and Gail Sysko; Ethel Herr; Charles and Pauline Smith; Richard and Virginia Williamson; Elinor Murtter; Frank Delong, Lise Letarte; and Gen. James D. and Consuelo Alger. This project is a reality because of the support gained from the community.

The Health Center wishes good luck to all the students as they enter the school year in SAD #44 and best wishes to all of the college-bound students.

Newry town office

The Newry Planning Board met Tuesday, Aug. 27 at the South Ridge Base Lodge, Sunday River Skiway. Approval was given Les Otten for a change in a previously approved condominium. The so-called commercial condo building will now be called the Merrill Brook Condominium. It will now be three buildings, rather than one. The location has been moved to the opposite of the South Ridge Base Lodge. The board received word from Mr. Otten that approval has been given for a new septic system for the Barker Mountain (upper) Base Lodge. The new system will be constructed shortly. The next regular meeting of the Planning board will be on Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the town office in the R.C. Foster Municipal Building.

Two local girls compete for title at upcoming fair

Two local girls are among the 10 competing for the title of Miss Oxford County Fair. The contest is part of the upcoming 140th annual Oxford County Agricultural Society's Exhibition and Better Homes Exposition. The winner will be crowned next Tuesday, Sept. 10, and will reign during the fair, which will run from Sept. 8 to Sept. 14.

The local girls are: Michelle Anne Cummings, 17, a senior at Telstar Regional High School, the daughter of Noreen Russo, of Bryant Pond; and Tammy Bates, 17, also a senior at Telstar, the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Bates of Bethel.

SPERRING - FULLER

Elna Village Church, Hanover, N.H., was the setting for the wedding on Aug. 31 of Mr. Holly Fuller and David L. Sperring. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Fuller of Hanover, N.H., and Bethel. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sperring of Carlisle, Pa. A reception followed at Pierce's Inn in Etna.

Ronnie F. Donovan, the bride's sister, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Susan J. Gould and Linda S. Mauk, sister of the groom. Frederick Hencken was best man. Ushers were Lincoln T. Fuller and Douglas Shaw.

The bride is a graduate of South Portland High School, and Western New England College in Springfield, Mass. Mr. Sperring is graduate of Lehigh University. They are both employed at the GE Space Center in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

After a honeymoon cruise in the Caribbean, they will reside in West Chester, Pa.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday: Ham and potato scallop, chopped spinach, corn bread, applesauce with cinnamon.

Tuesday: Turkey a la king with peas on a biscuit, cranberry, fresh cantaloupe.

Thursday: Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, squash, ambrosia.

Milk, coffee/tea served with each meal. Menus subject to change without notice.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**MSAD #44—WEEK OF SEPT. 9**

Monday: Hamburg in home made bun, tomato and lettuce, corn, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Macaroni and cheese, cold cuts, beefs, orange juice, pineapple upside-down cake, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg-cheese pizza, potato chips, green beans, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

Thursday: Steak in home made bun, sliced onion salad, roasted peanuts, fruit, milk.

Friday: Oven fried chicken (choice at Telstar), mashed potato, cranberry sauce, peas, cookies, mixed bread and butter, milk.

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Turnout for the proposed new school has been sparse so far, attending the session the school system.

The discussion Wednesday night drew the discussion in Bethel. Last night in Newry, ple at the public disc

Those people who made comments at overwhelmingly in favor project.

The cost of the project funded with a 15-year mostly home by the would reimburse SAD of the principal and in School district offi

discussion sessions the fact would add less than the 15-year repayment.

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